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JAPANESE PLANES AT BOCCA TIGRIS

TENSION HIGH WITH RAIDS EXPECTED

Canton, To-day.

Following the alarm early this morning of a Japanese air raid, and the consequent subsiding of the panic which broke out in the Chinese city, a state of tension has again risen almost to breaking point following official announcement by the Canton air force authorities that four Japanese planes flew over the Bocca Tigris forts this morning.

The planes circled over the forts for a short while and two squadrons of Canton Government planes were sent up.

While one squadron remained over Canton itself in order to intercept any swift raid on the city, the other squadron was despatched to the forts.

The Japanese planes, apparently not desiring to risk action with a numerically superior force, immediately flew off in the direction of the coast without having dropped any bombs.

**TO-DAY'S RECORD OF
EVENTS IN THE SINO-JA-
PANESE IMBROGLIO WILL BE
FOUND, IN PAGES 4, 5, 6, 7, 9,
12, 13, 21 AND 24.**

ATTACK EXPECTED

Chinese planes are still in the air owing to belief that the appearance of the Japanese planes heralds an attack on Canton from the skies.

Considerable mystery surrounds the whereabouts of the Japanese air base, rumour having it that

The A. P. C. Installation in Shanghai ablaze after it had been struck by Chinese bombs from planes attacking a Japanese destroyer in the river. Picture was taken from the deck of the s.s. Silverleaf, which was narrowly missed being bombed. Other war pictures will be found in Page Nineteen.

FIFTY-TWO CASES OF CHOLERA IN TWELVE HOURS

Fifty-two fresh cases of cholera were reported to the Health Department in the 12 hours ended at midnight last night, bringing the total since noon on Saturday to 190.

Of the latest batch of cases, 37 occurred in Victoria, 12 in Kowloon and 3 in the New Territories.

Two cases of typhoid fever and six cases of dysentery were also reported to the Health Department.

there is an aircraft-carrier off the coast and also that the Japanese have established an aerodrome at Swatow.—Our Own Correspondent.

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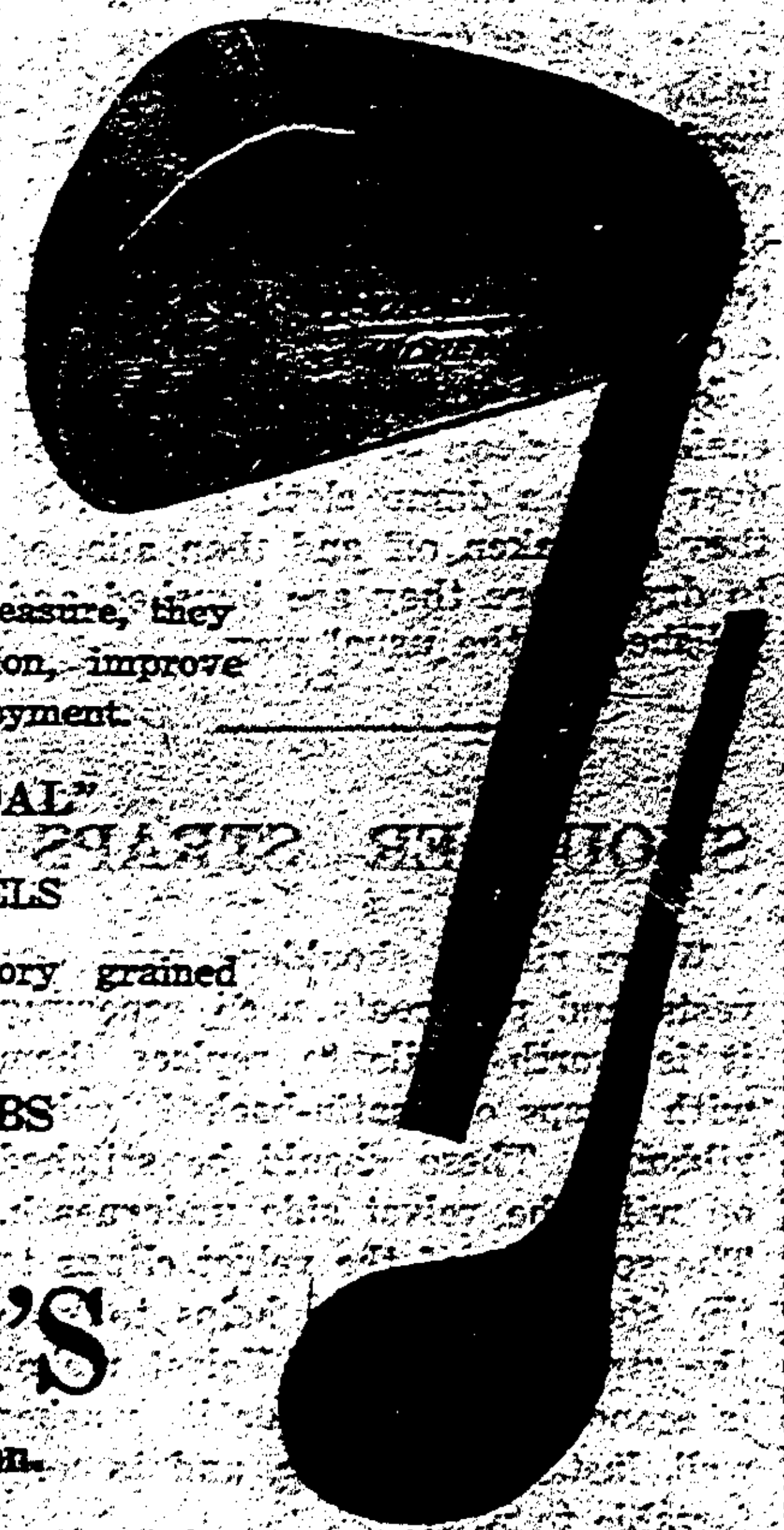
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 2. Is it good manners for the dummy to entertain the other players with an amusing story?
 3. Does making alibis for mistakes in bridge playing help matters?
 4. Is it good manners at bridge to give unasked advice?
 5. Is it all right to call attention to progress toward making or defeating a contract by the way one stacks the tricks or by saying "That's our book?"
- What would you do if—
You have a high score at a bridge party and draw a partner who is a poor player—
(a) Show him your superiority by comparing your scores?
(b) Always take the bid in your own hand?
(c) Play your best, but be careful not to make your partner feel uncomfortable?

Answers

1. One received by a guest of honour without being won.
 2. Not during play.
 3. No.
 4. No.
 5. No. It is decidedly unfair.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c).

FOR BOOT-BLACKS ONLY

Stuffed velvet pads used for polishing shoes require re-covering from time to time. An old beret of cloth or velvet may be cut in half and used to make a new cover.

Shoe-brushes that have been in use for a while should be washed in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added. If they are allowed to become soiled and sticky they do not polish well.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Brahms Variations On A Theme By Haydn. Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Pablo Casals.
12.54 p.m.—Two songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Der Vogel Im Wald.
Was P' Hab. (Bavarian Folk Song).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Piano—
No Regrets (Tobias-Ingraham).
Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble-Murray).
Leslie Hutchinson.
Humorous—S-m-y-t-h-e (L. Pounds & N. Long).
Spanish Songs—
Clavelito Del Genil (Romero).
Flor Del Mal (Padilla-Montesinos).
Sketch—The Cure (Hicoughs).
Cicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert. Assisted by Laurence Green & Cecile Dixon.
Vocal—
Got To Dance My Way To Heaven.
Slipping Through My Fingers

(From 'It's love again').
Jessie Matthews.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Beautiful Woman (Kahale).
Liliu E. (Kauia).
William Ewaliko & Lizzie Alohiaka with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club.
Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz. (Green & Williams).
The Hawaiian Marimba Players.
1.50 p.m.—New Dance Records.
Fox Trot—
Let's Call The Whole Thing Off.
They Can't Take That Away From Me. (Film: Shall We Dance).
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Was It Rain.
(From 'The Hit Parade').
On A Little Dream Ranch.
Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Where Are You?
(Film: Top of the Town).
Carelessly.
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Poor Robinson Crusoe.
Keep Calling Me Sweetheart.
Billy Cotton & His Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Dance Of The Hours.
(La Gioconda—Ponchielli).
Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22. (Rubinstein).
Liebestraume (Liszt).
Triana (Albeniz Orchestrated by Arbos).
Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados).
7.25 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—Hyde Park.
A dramatic narrative by Jonquar Antony. Produced by M. H. Allen.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra & Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Mozart Serenade Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K. 525.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
(a) In Abendroth (b) Die Vogel.
(a) Die Post (b) Wohin? (Schubert).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Ruins Of Athens—Turkish March (Beethoven).
Turkish March (Mozart).
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.
Solveig's Song. (From 'Peer Gynt') (Grieg).
Wiegenlied 'Der Kuss' (Smetana).
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
8.40 p.m.—Studio—Tchaikowsky Grande Sonata in G. Op. 37.
1. Moderato e risoluto.
2. Andante non troppo.
3. Scherzo: Allegro giocoso.
4. Finale: Allegro vivace.
Pianoforte Soles by Harry Ore.
9 p.m.—London Relay—The Cafe Colette Orchestra. Directed by Walford Hyden, in a programme of dance music from the Continent and other parts of the world.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety and Dance.
Fox Trot—
Let's Put Our Heads Together.
With Plenty Of Money And You. (Film: Gold Diggers of 1937).
Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Comedienne—
The South Is The Place For Me.
Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs.
Cicely Courtneidge.
Piano Selection—Shall We Dance.
Intro: Shall we dance; Beginner's Luck; Slap that Bass; They all laughed; They can't take that away from me; Let's call the whole thing off. Vivian Ellis.
Vocal—
Climbing Up (The Mountain Song).
Ho! Ho! (The Wagon Song).
(Film: King Solomon's Mines).
Paul Robeson (Bass).
Medley—Hello Blackpool.
Intro: Hello Blackpool; Coronation Waltz; Across the great divide; Boo-Hoo; Goodnight my love; All alone in Vienna; Delyse; Hello Blackpool.
Jay Wilbur & His Band.
Humorous—
The Three Trees.
No News (Or—What Killed The Dog).
Fox Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss.
Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart.
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Artificial Flowers.
A Little White Room.
(Floodlight).
Frances Day & John Mills.
Orchestra—
Swing High, Swing Low.
(Film: Swing high, swing low).
Will You Remember—Waltz.
(Film: Maytime).
Louis Levy & His Gaumont.
Comedian—
You Can't Go Away Like That.
Weeping Willow. Max Miller.
Fox Trot—The Song In My Heart.
(Film: The Gang Show).
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Make Constructive Plays

In playing a hand you should be careful to keep stoppers in your opponents' strong suit or suits as long as you can.

Avoid leading a suit in which you will develop more trick winners for your opponents than for yourself. You should keep whatever winning cards you have as stoppers.

Important: Remember that at trump contracts your established long suit winners in the trump suit are valuable as stoppers. They prevent your opponents from winning tricks in any suit in which you are void. Until you have developed as many tricks as possible in other suits, do not use your long trumps except when you need an entry, or when you will lose a trick if you do not run it. Take the following hand as an example:

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A 6 3
H—Q 6 5
D—A 9 4
C—Q J 7 4

WEST EAST

S—Q 8
H—J 10 4
D—K Q 10 6 2
C—A 5 2
S—J 10 9 2
H—7 2
D—J 8 5 3
C—K 6 3

SOUTH

S—K 7 5 4
H—A K 9 8 3
D—7
C—10 9 8

On normal bidding you would be the dealer with the South hand at a contract of four hearts. Typical bidding would be:
South West North East
1 heart 2 diamonds 2 no trump Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 hearts Pass
Pass Pass
West opens the king of diamonds and you would win with dummy's ace. Since dummy's trumps cannot be used as ruffing, you immediately

would draw the adverse trumps. After taking three rounds of trumps you could go on winning tricks without losing the lead for quite a long time. You could take two more trumps and then the ace and king of spades, but after that you would be through. The opponents would take the rest of the tricks with their high clubs and diamonds. Therefore, you should save your trumps and your top spades.

Your first step should be to examine the hand carefully to see how to increase your total of tricks to ten. Your best opportunity is to set up some clubs.

Therefore, after having won the trumps you immediately should abandon your streak of winning tricks. You then should start to lose a couple. Your lead to the fourth trick should be a club. Whichever opponent wins will lead a diamond, and you trump. You then lead another club, and the opponents win and lead another diamond. You thank your lucky stars that you have held on to both your extra trumps, for now you can trump this diamond also and win two clubs with dummy's queen and jack.

Note that you cannot afford to take even one of your high spades. If you do, West can win the first club and knock out your other high spade. Then when East wins with his king of clubs he immediately can cash two spade tricks and you will be set. The high spades and your extra trumps are stoppers to hold off the enemy while you set up your own tricks.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: When is it correct to redouble?

Answer: It is correct to redouble when you are certain that you will make your contract, or that you have an excellent play for your contract and cannot be defeated by more than one trick. You should not redouble, however, even under these circumstances, when the opponents can rescue themselves profitably.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—'Wings Over Honolulu'—Being a naval aviation service story fashioned to please both the women and to appeal to the men, with Ray Milland and Wendy Barrie in the leading roles. Others in the cast include Kent Taylor, William Gargan, Polly Rowles, and Mary Philips.

AT THE ORIENTAL—'Internes Can't Take Money'—A story of a young mother (Barbara Stanwyck), whose child was taken away from her while she served a prison sentence, and who was forced to put love for her child ahead of honour. Joel McCrea has the role of an interne.

AT THE MAJESTIC—'U.S.S.R. To-day'—A sensational record of life and condition in the land of the Soviets.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—'Loves of a Dictator'—with Clive Brook and Madeleine Carroll. The story of the rise to a high rank of a cunning young doctor and the mad romance between him and the unhappy wife of the man whose power raised him to the top.

AT THE KING'S—'Hot Money'—with Ross Alexander and Beverly Roberts. A riotous comedy romance on the get-rich-quick Wallingford type of story.

AT THE STAR—'Nancy Steele Is Missing'—Victor McLaglen in one of his most brilliant performances, supported by June Lang, Robert Kent and Peter Lorre.



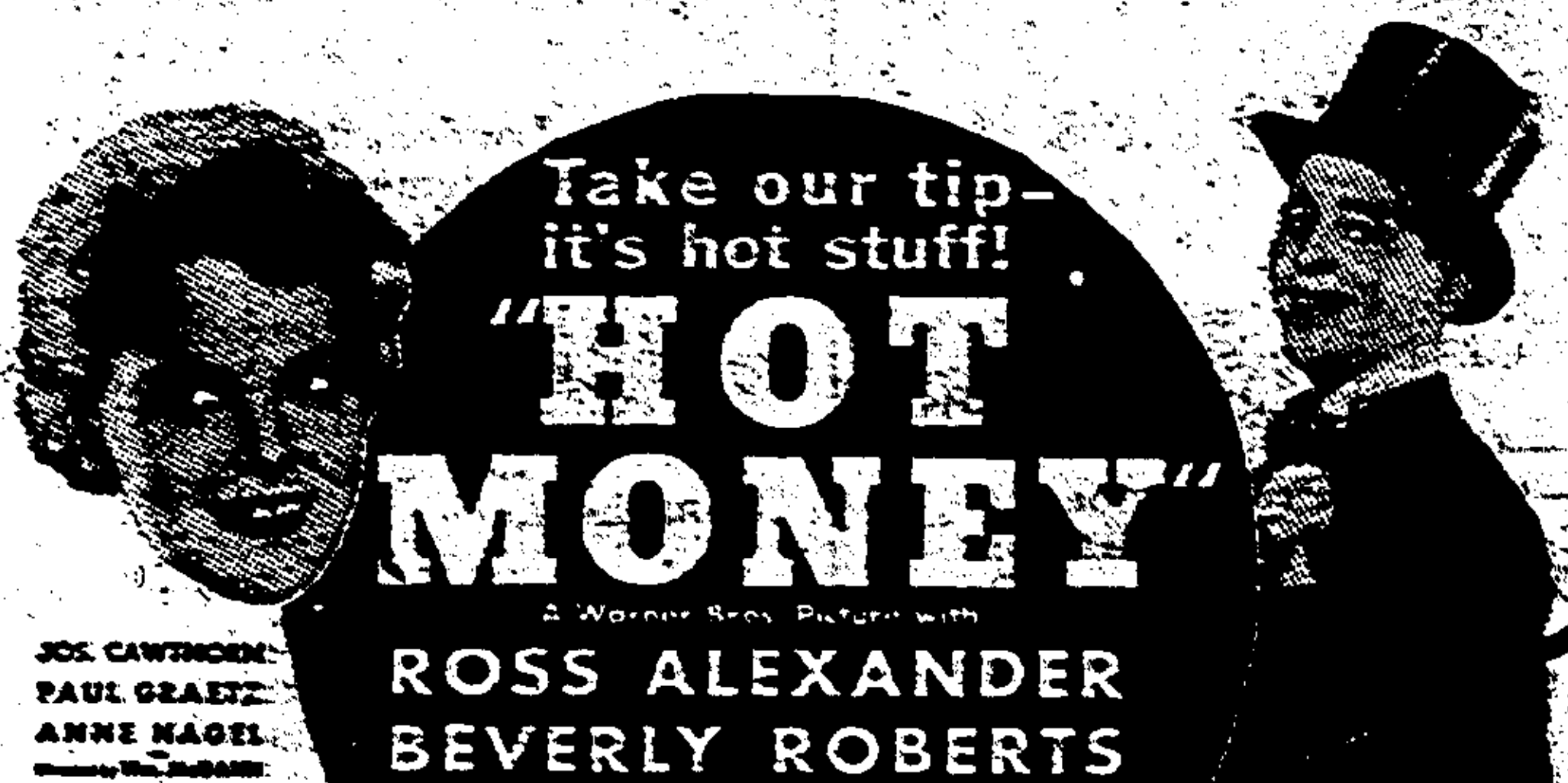
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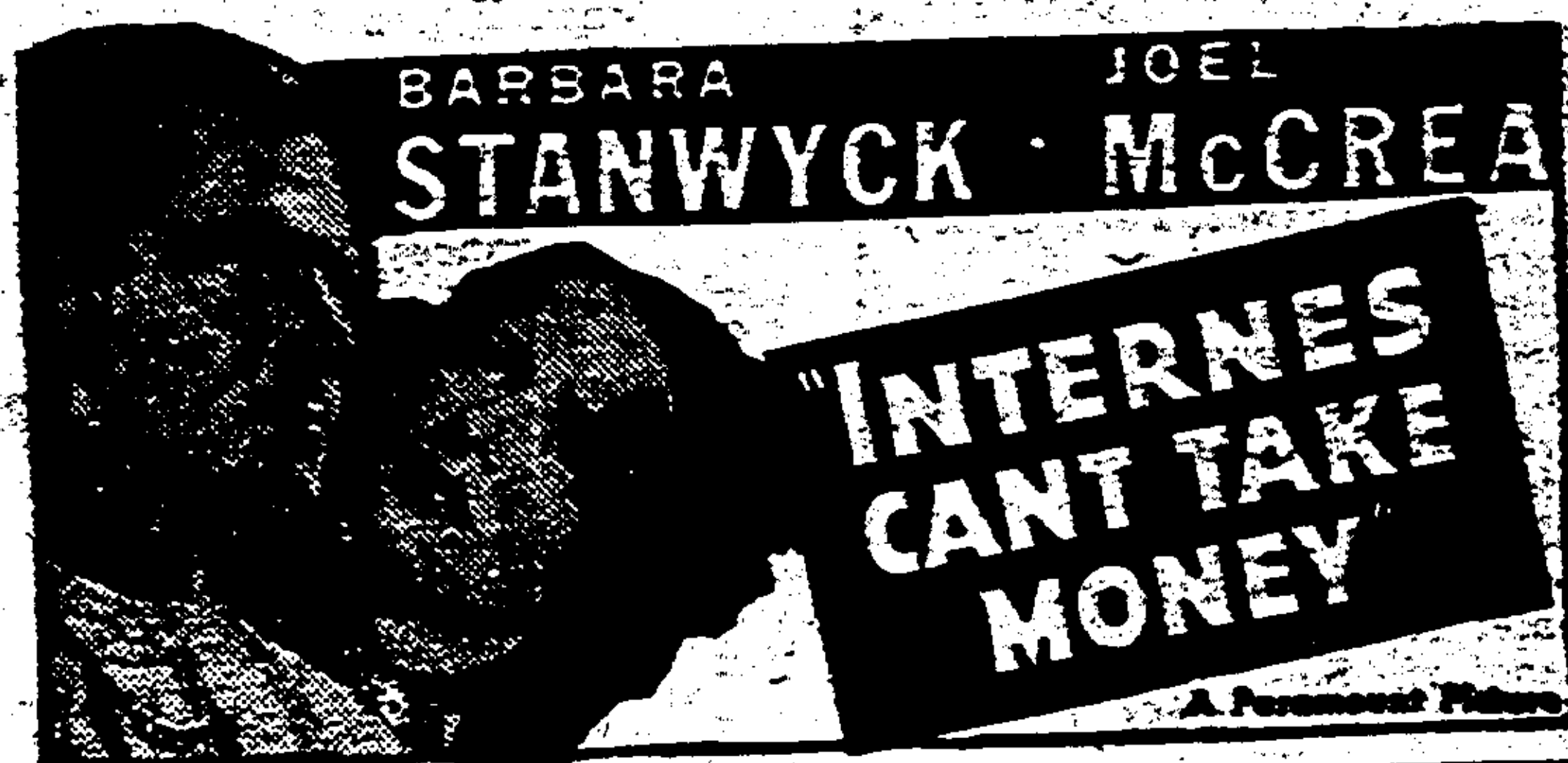
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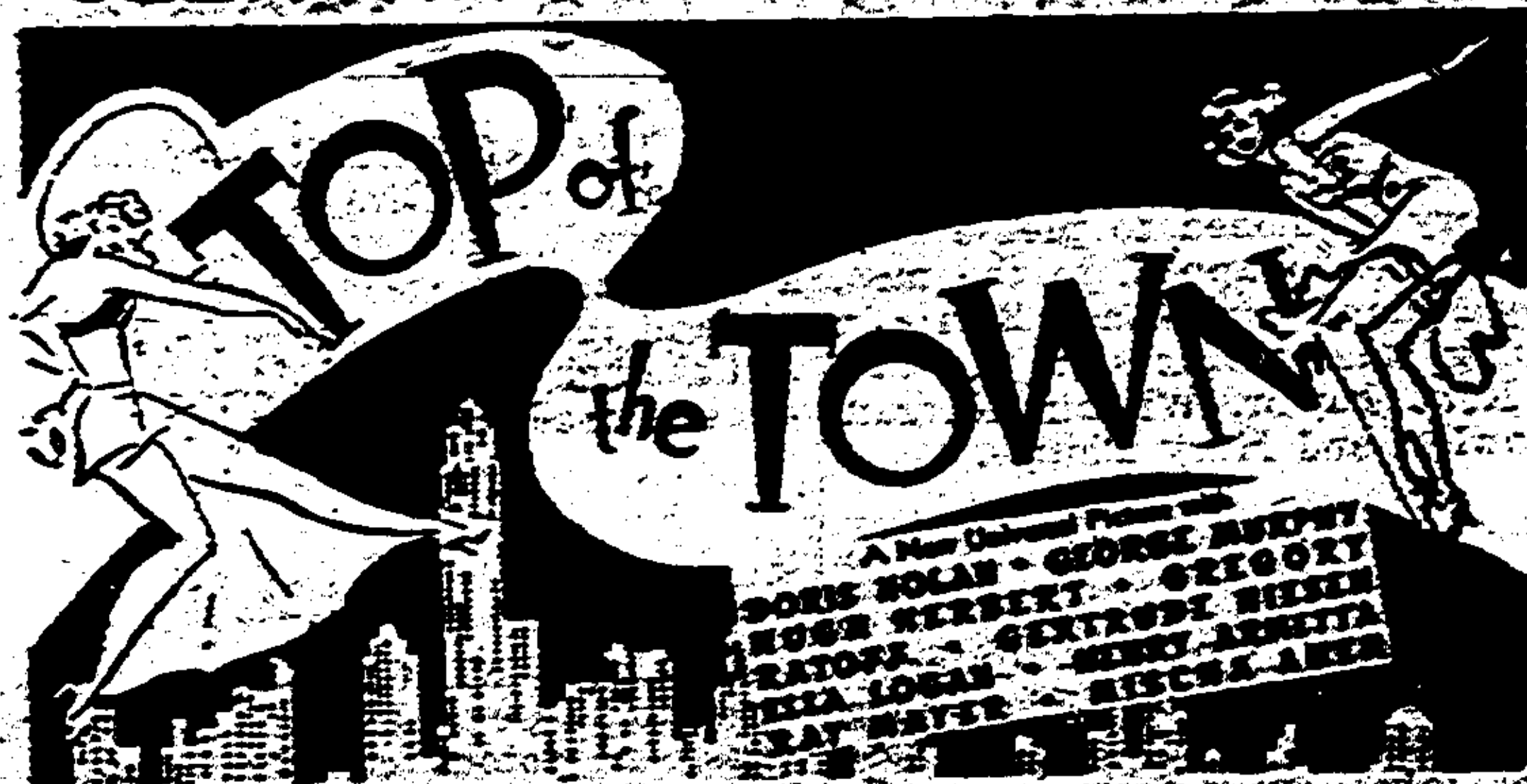
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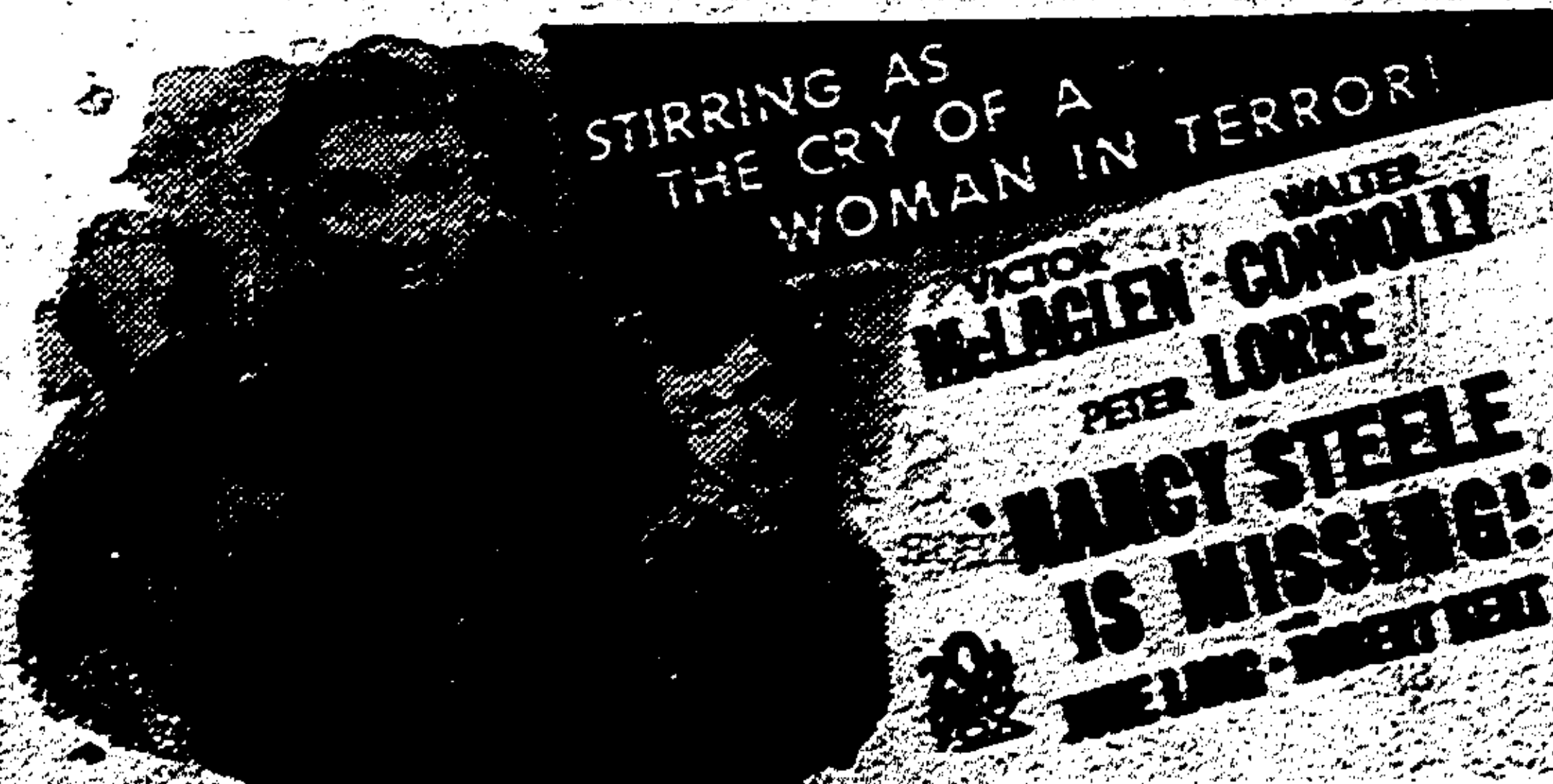
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JAPANESE DREAM OF LARGE SCALE CONQUEST REBEL OFFENSIVE

Paris, To-day.

The large-scale offensive by the Nationalists on the Santander front is resulting in quick results, and everywhere the Republicans are retiring before the rapid advance of General Franco's mechanized columns, which are strongly supported by aircraft and artillery.

The operations are expected to run in much the same way as the fighting leading up to the fall of Bilbao, and the Republicans, it is thought, are carrying out strategic withdrawal until they have fallen back on Santander itself.

Here the city has constructed fortifications similar to the much-vaunted "iron ring" at Bilbao, which fell to General Mola's forces after a heavy battering.

GUNS CAPTURED

Nationalist headquarters apparently do not anticipate any heavy fighting until this line of defences is reached.

Sign of the speed with which the Nationalists are advancing is the sight of many Republican batteries, abandoned by the gun crews who had no time to withdraw the guns.

Nationalist planes have already started bombing of the Santander defences.

A statement issued by the Basque Government in Santander claims that the Nationalist successes are "relatively insignificant."

"WITHDRAWAL TO PLAN"

The statement says the withdrawal of the Basque forces is part of a prearranged plan, the troops having retired on prepared defence lines, which have not been attacked by the Nationalists.

A bulletin issued in Madrid claims Government successes on the central front but admits a reverse near Sevilla.

On the southern front Government artillery heavily shelled concentrations of Nationalist troops which are massing behind the enemy lines apparently preparatory to a large-scale attack—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH AERO CLUB RACE

Paris, To-day.

The Grand Prix of the French Aero Club was won yesterday by Commandant du Jonchay in a Caudron-Limour-Renault plane.

The course, which had to be flown over twice, was from Vittel-Epinal-Belfort-Mulhouse-Strasbourg-Nancy.

The winner of the Grand Prix, for which eight planes entered, received 100,000 francs—Trans-Ocean.

FATAL R.A.F. CRASH

London, To-day.

Two R.A.F. men were killed when their plane crashed at Donnanock, in Lincolnshire, yesterday—Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese General Yang Yu-cheng, one of the leaders of the Sian revolt last year, who is passing through Paris after a study tour in the United States, made a speech at a dinner last night on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

General Yang pointed to the prominent part played by Japanese high finance in Japan's imperialistic action against China, which was being carried out in accordance with carefully prepared plans.

Japanese imperialism had the ambition of dominating the entire world.

China was fighting for her freedom, for the freedom of the nations and for world peace.

SINCE SIANFU

Professor Yang, Director of National Education in North China, also explained in a lecture that Japan's action against China was based on the thesis that Japan must start with China for conquering the world.

The speaker pointed to the dangerous methods applied by Japan in fighting Japan, such as encouragement of narcotics, undermining of Chinese sovereignty and other means.

The Professor emphasised that China was no longer the China of 1931 and that much had changed since Sianfu.

DETERMINED TO RESIST

To-day, China's leaders, especially the military leaders, under pressure of public opinion were unanimously determined to resist the invaders.

Professor Yang referred to the meeting held at Nanking, when a united front without differences of political opinion, had been established to organise resistance against aggression.

The Chinese Government and the Chinese nation, he said, had only one aim to-day — to resist Japanese imperialism—Trans-Ocean.

BUDAPEST TALE OF RUMANIAN ARMY REVOLT

Budapest, To-day.

A sensational story is being run in the Hungarian newspapers of a huge fire next to the biggest Rumanian ammunition centre and a subsequent mutiny of troops against their officers.

The story goes that after the outbreak of the fire, which threatened to engulf the munition depot, with catastrophic consequences, a battalion of infantry were ordered to the spot to put out the flames.

The men refused and turned against their officers.

The conflagration is still raging—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT TO GREECE

Athens, To-day.

An announcement here reveals that units of the British Mediterranean Fleet will shortly pay a visit to Greek harbours.

The visit is scheduled to last a month—Trans-Ocean.

MEETING OF BRITISH CABINET MINISTERS TO DISCUSS S'HAJ INFERNO

London, To-day.

A meeting of British Cabinet Ministers, to consider all possible steps to try and ensure a peaceful solution of the situation at Shanghai, was held yesterday, those present being the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax.

The meeting, which began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and ended two hours later, also arranged to take all possible measures to protect British lives and interests in Shanghai.

It is pointed out that this counteracts rumours that all British subjects have been advised to leave Shanghai, and those business-men who decide to remain may be assured that everything possible will be done for their protection.

PRESTIGE OR SAFETY

The removal of the Japanese flag-ship Idzumo is a sign of lessening danger to the International Settlement.

The question now arises whether Japan is more interested in the prestige of her troops in Shanghai or the safety of her residents there.

If the latter, it is suggested that she will be well-advised to discontinue using the Settlement as a base of military operations, thus inviting Chinese attack.

NAVY TO ACT IN MEDITERRANEAN

The meeting yesterday also considered the position of merchant shipping in the Mediterranean, and the following statement was issued:

"His Majesty's Government has been seriously perturbed at the increasing number of attacks on shipping lately in the Mediterranean and the extension of the area in which these incidents are now occurring.

"His Majesty's Government has issued instructions through the Admiralty that if any British merchant ship is attacked by a submarine without warning, His Majesty's ships are authorised to counter-attack"—Reuter.

LONDON MEETING

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, interrupted his holiday yesterday and returned to the capital in consequence of the Far Eastern crisis.

Immediately on arrival he conferred with Lord Halifax, who had been in charge of the Foreign Office during Mr. Eden's absence.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Cabinet Ministers in London held a meeting in Whitehall.

The meeting is regarded as a sign of the grave anxiety felt here.—Trans-Ocean.

Senator Black's Nomination

Washington, To-day.

The Senate yesterday confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Senator Black as a member of the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

HUGE FIRE AT POWER STATION

Oslo, To-day.

A huge conflagration has almost completely destroyed the big Norwegian power station at Sheigfoss.

The power station was constructed in 1907 and was the oldest in Norway.—Trans-Ocean.

LIMITED BANK BUSINESS

Cash Withdrawals Restricted

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign banks recommenced transaction of business on a limited scale yesterday in provisional offices opened in private houses.

The amount of money which may be drawn by individuals, however, is restricted.

The city's main business thoroughfare, the Bund, has now been completely evacuated by foreigners, owing to its position in the danger zone.

The offices of the German Consulate, near the Astor House Hotel by the Japanese Consulate-General, have been removed to the Kaiser Wilhelm School on Avenue Haig.—Trans-Ocean.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY

Departure Announced As A Relief

London, To-day.

Informed quarters here stress that the British Government has at present no intention of sending more troops to the Far East, since it is determined to remain neutral in the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Hence no particular importance should be attached to the forthcoming departure of a battalion of the Durham Light Infantry for China.

The battalion will not be a reinforcement but will relieve other British troops who are due to return home.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Loan Issue

Berlin, To-day.

Issuing of a new internal consolidation loan of 700,000,000 marks, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent. and redeemable within fifteen years, is announced by the Reich authorities.

The rate of issue is 98.75 per cent.—Reuter.

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CHINESE CLAIM BREAK THROUGH IN VITAL SECTOR

Riots occurred in the heart of the Settlement yesterday afternoon when scores of Chinese refugees besieged and overturned and tried to seize two lorryloads of rice being transported through the City.

Two Chinese were beaten to death and six badly injured by a mob which accused them of attempting to poison public tea-urns on behalf of the Japanese.

CHINESE CLAIM BREAK THROUGH

According to a Chinese communique issued at 1 o'clock this morning, the Chinese troops scored a signal success late last night when they broke through the Japanese positions in the eastern corner of the International Settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai. To-day.

The number of civilian victims of the anti-aircraft barrage put up by Japanese warships continues to increase, and it is reckoned that the dead and wounded already exceed 3,000.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY BATTLE ON BISCAY FRONT

Madrid, To-day.

Heavy fighting raged throughout yesterday on the northern front, according to a message from Santander.

It is claimed that the Government troops offered a stiff resistance to the Nationalist advance, particularly outside Reinosa.

Rifle and machine-gun fire took a heavy toll in the advancing waves of Nationalist infantry and the famous dynamite squads of Asturian miners wrought havoc among the tanks.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese artillery subjected the eastern section of Shanghai to heavy shelling late last night causing considerable damage to the area. A big fire in the surrounding buildings was caused by the falling missiles.

The Kaolang Bridge has been destroyed.

Three squadrons of Japanese planes also inflicted heavy damages to the Chapei and Yinziangkeng area in the north. The thundering sound of the bombs as they exploded could be heard miles away.—Central News.

Shanghai To-day.

It is announced that the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Squadron, Admiral Harry Yarnell, has requested

Further light on the air raid by Chinese aeroplanes last Saturday afternoon in Shanghai harbour was thrown by several members of the crew of the M.V. Silverteak, which arrived from the North yesterday evening after a thrilling voyage.

It was stated that when the Chinese had dropped two bombs 30 feet from the U. S. S. Augusta, the American flagship opened fire with anti-aircraft guns, but this was thought by members of the crew to warn the Chinese planes that their target was not a Japanese naval vessel.

When the two bombs struck the water close to the ship, they sent a tremendous cascade of water hundreds of feet into the air.

Immediately afterwards, through the falling spray, members of the crew saw a gun team go into action, but only a short burst was fired, following which the Americans spread giant Stars-and-Stripes across gun turrets and decks.

FRENCH ACTION

The French Cruiser, *Primague*, took similar action and unfurled a very large flag which was spread over the canvas awning in the fore-part of the ship, while the ship's painters were seen hurriedly painting the Red White and Blue across gun turrets and all notable vantage spots.

Members of the crew point out that the incident on board the Augusta was not reported in the news bulletins because the river at that spot was absolutely deserted with the exception of Japanese war vessels and a few freighters on the Pootung side.

Washington to despatch naval reinforcements to Shanghai. — Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.

Yangtzepoo Police Station, at the most northeasterly limits of Shanghai, was the centre of one of the most violent attacks of the land operations yesterday, and the thirty-nine British officers attached to the station were under constant fire for several hours.

Altogether in the area were nearly 450 police officers of different nationalities and after the station had been shelled and bespattered with machine-gun bullets, they were led to safety under heavy shell-fire by the Chief Inspector, the station being abandoned.

Cause of the sudden emergency they commandeered a launch was a furious onslaught by Chinese which had to make three double troops which thrust the Japanese journeys to the Customs Jetty to defenders back with heavy losses complete the evacuation.

over a wide front. The Japanese resisted strongly but were compelled to yield ground after violent hand-to-hand fighting.

DODGING THE GUNS

At the height of the engagement, with artillery fire becoming ever

Altogether 39 Britons, 250 Chinese, 60 Japanese and 18 Sikhs, all members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were brought safely out. This was the last police station maintained by the Settlement in the Japanese sphere of operations.

more intense, it was decided to make a bid for safety, and literally dodging the guns, in dashes between rounds, the police ran a mile and a half to the waterfront, where

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MOBILISATION OF ALL POLICE ON SHAMEEN

JAPANESE PLANES SAID SIGHTED CROSSING COAST

Canton, 11.20 a.m.

The entire British police force and the French troops on Shameen are now on duty as a result of a panic which swept Canton this morning following reports that Japanese bombing of the City was imminent.

First reports circulated last night that Canton might be raided by Japanese planes from an aircraft-carrier off the coast were followed this morning by apparently reliable reports that a squadron of planes had been sighted over the coast heading for the Pearl River.

Air-raid sirens shrilled out this morning, throwing the entire Chinese city into hysteria, and the Kwangtung authorities ordered a squadron of Chinese planes into the air. The planes are now circling over the city at a great height ready for any eventualities.

Government officials are reported to have evacuated their offices, and it is expected that a state of emergency may be declared at any moment.

Captain Ferguson, British Police chief on Shameen, acted promptly and recalled all police to duty. Pill-boxes along the creek have been manned and the gates closed.

Chinese attempted to flock onto Shameen but were turned back by policemen at the British Bridge. Only those Chinese working in offices and so on are being allowed on the island.—Our Own Correspondent.

SYSTEMATIC BOMBING

Shanghai, To-day.

Squadrons of Japanese planes again appeared later this morning and are now systematically bombing strategic points from Chapei to Woosung.

The attackers are meeting with futile opposition from the Chinese in conditions which are ideal for bombing. — Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese planes are continuously attacking the Chinese artillery positions in Pootung and Kiangwan.

As long as the Chinese batteries in Pootung are not silenced, the Japanese warships and the Japanese positions in Hongkew and Yangtsepoo are between two fires.

Chinese planes attacked Japanese warships again but again met with no success. — Trans-Ocean.

CONSUL'S NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN

London, To-day.

According to the "Daily Herald," Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, the British Consul in Shanghai, has devised a plan which he has submitted to his French, American and Italian colleagues, that both the Chinese and Japanese troops be withdrawn from a neutral zone to be established around the Settlement.

In order to meet Japanese objections to a simi-

JAPANESE BOMB POOTUNG

Fly Daringly Low

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese planes, flying daringly low, drew bursts of machine-gun fire from the Chinese infantry in Pootung.

Yesterday's and to-day's aerial activity has been responsible for acceleration of British and American registration for voluntary evacuation, with many who had hitherto withheld now rushing to register.

Altogether, 3,176 British women and children have now registered, representing more than half the total number in Shanghai. — Reuter.

LUNGHUA RAID

Warships Shell Pootung

Shanghai, To-day.

After a night of occasional firing, several squadrons of Japanese planes shattered the early morning peace by bombing the vicinity of Lunghua aerodrome and the Chinese lines ringing Cha-

LAST CHANCE FOR PEACE

London, To-day.

Corroborating the "Daily Herald's" assertion, the "Daily Telegraph" says the plan was considered at yesterday's Cabinet meeting in London and understands that urgent diplomatic approaches will now be made in all the capitals concerned.

In a leader supporting the scheme, the "Daily Telegraph" points out that the responsibility of the Powers under it would not be easy, nor could Britain undertake it alone with the limited forces that she has on the spot, but it is a courageous and friendly gesture.

If France and America assent, China and Japan would certainly be well assent, China and Japan would certainly be well advised not to let questions of prestige obstruct the only path now apparent to prevent a major war for which neither is ready. — Reuter.

pei and Kiangwan.

Simultaneously Japanese scouting planes appeared over Pootung trying to spot new gun positions believed to have been established by the Chinese during the night.

The Japanese warships, led by the Idzumo, bombarded these alleged positions for about twenty minutes. — Reuter.

lar project mooted previously, Mr. Davidson now suggests that the Settlement Powers guarantee to keep order in the neutral zone during the withdrawal. — Reuter.

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PALESTINE PARTITION

FOR nearly fifteen years the eyes of Europe and America have been turned every now and then to Palestine, seat of Israel's deepest experience and fondest hope. The effort under the Balfour Resolution to re-establish Zion in the Ancient Land, through supporting a large Jewish influx, was hailed as the consummation of a sustained hope, which had for centuries given little prospect of consummation. At last the Jews were to have a national home. The idea, examined under the impulse of sentiment rather than with the cold practicability of modern economics, received commendations from both Jew and Gentile.

This plan, however, although sympathetically conceived and generously supported by funds from America and England, when made operative, immediately ran against serious difficulties. What was to become of the 700,000 Arabs, for the most part Bedouin fellahin, small farmers, tenants of the rich effendi, wresting from the long-tilled soil the most meagre livelihood, through hardest labour, aided only by the most primitive instruments. What was to become of them? There was

no adjacent territory where they could be colonised. And Palestine itself, a territory of less than 8000 square miles, approximately the size of New Hampshire, was already, it seemed, supporting its limit of population. Moreover, the two races, Arab and Jew, were so unlike in racial instinct, in history, tradition, and most of all in religion; that for them to live peaceably side-by-side, even under the

When, ten years ago, I spent some time in Palestine, travelling over much of its territory, the conviction was formed that the scheme was unworkable and ultimately would have to be substantially changed, or abandoned altogether. I could not conceive how these two races could live at peace under the conditions that were developing.

Much of the fertile land in the

the leaders of the Zionist movement, and of the acceptance of the Government of the United States, before it can become operative. To those who look upon the situation objectively, it appears a sane and wise solution of a condition which, during fifteen years, has caused the expenditure of great treasure and the loss of many lives. Friends of both groups, peace lovers in general, will anticipate an acceptance of what appears to be a peaceful, if not an altogether happy, solution.

By Albert F. Gilmore

beneficent hand of the sympathetic British Government, seemed beyond the possibility of eventuation.

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When the influx of Jews began the two peoples almost immediately came into conflict; and the fires of racial hatred, of religious prejudice, and of resentment alternately flamed and smouldered until it became obvious that the Zionist movement as originally planned could not succeed.

plains of Sharon and Esdraelon was purchased by the Zionist capitalists, and subsidised farmers settled upon it. Modern machinery was set to work and the productivity of the soil greatly increased. This did not, however, help the Arab farmer, who still scratched the soil with a wooden plow and housed his family in a hut of baked clay. Resentment arose; armed clashes followed with sad results.

Meantime, the government undertook and carried out many excellent improvements. Electric power was developed on the Jordan. The unbelievably rich mineral deposits of the Dead Sea were exploited, improved agricultural methods were taught, sanitation in the towns was encouraged, and educational facilities improved.

However, these efforts, generously conceived and practically carried out, did not solve the problem. Racial prejudice, fanned by religious difference amounting to fanaticism, flamed up, and conditions grew worse to the point where it became manifest to the promoters of the Zionist movement, to the leaders of the Arab majority, and to the government that new methods composing the situation must be devised. To this end a commission, appointed by the British Government two years ago, set to work with the one purpose, after gaining thorough knowledge of the situation, to determine upon a plan whereby all differences could be settled.

* * *

Now the plan is made public. Briefly, it is that Palestine shall be divided into three parts; one portion for the Jews; another for the Arabs, and a third portion to continue under the British mandate. Roughly, the division is this: A Jewish territory extends from Lebanon, southward along the coast, including the rich plain of Sharon; the hill country, Transjordan, and the southern coast to Jaffa go to the Arabs; the British retain control of Jerusalem and Bethlehem, a corridor reaching to the sea at Jaffa, and the cities of Tiberias and Acre.

The Jews under the mandate have been a minority race. Under the new plan they will live in their own state, small to be sure, but self-governed, and taking its place in the sisterhood of nations. The Arabs will live under similar conditions, and it would seem with little reason for discontent. That the government retains control of the major cities and the holy places sacred to both groups, and to Christians, seems especially wise.

The proposal promises peace. But it must run the gantlet of parliamentary debate, of discussion by

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"Arry who?"
"Arryplanes."

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Thrilled beyond words, I continued.

"Knock, knock."
"Who's there?"
"Tokyo."
"Tokyo who?"
"Tokyo by surprise!"

Together with my faithful co-correspondent, Al O'Miesenbacher, I was paying a visit to the front line trenches in Hongkew, Chapei, Yangtsepoo, Chenju, Woosung, Kiangwan, Nantao and Nankow Pass. All at once.

Thousands of dollars worth of ammunition were being blazed away every minute. Bodies littered the streets, the trenches, the river. Unconcernedly we strolled along.

I tapped Al on the shoulder. Just in time he dodged a 5.9 shell which hurtled round the corner towards us at amazing speed. It exploded a few yards away. That was a close call. Wonder what the fellow back home would say if they knew what I was doing.

From our luxurious apartment (bedroom, livingroom, bathroom, hot and cold) on the umpteenth floor of the downtown Sky Mansions we watched the holocaust in comfort, sipping our whiskies and soda.

Every few minutes we sent off despatches to the cable office. Bombs pounded, floundered, battered, artilleried. All very exciting, not to say unusual.

Realising eventually that we could "cover" the assignment better if we separated, we separated. I mean that Al went one way and I the other.

I never saw Al again. I can't imagine what happened to him. He was a good fellow, Al.

Alone, I crossed the narrow strip of No Man's Land to the Chinese trenches. Here I swapped cigarettes (always a good line, this) with a smiling (they always smile) steel-helmeted Chinese soldier.

"Everything's fine," he said, in response to my queries.

Another soldier strolled up. Haltingly I spoke to him in my poor Chinese. After listening with a smile on his face he replied in a perfect Harvard (not to say Yale) accent.

He shouted to his superior officer some way away "Only another journalist."

A good time having been had by all I settled back in my comfortable chair in the Shanghai Club and went to sleep.

Just another day in the life of a war correspondent.

Britain's Overseas Trade

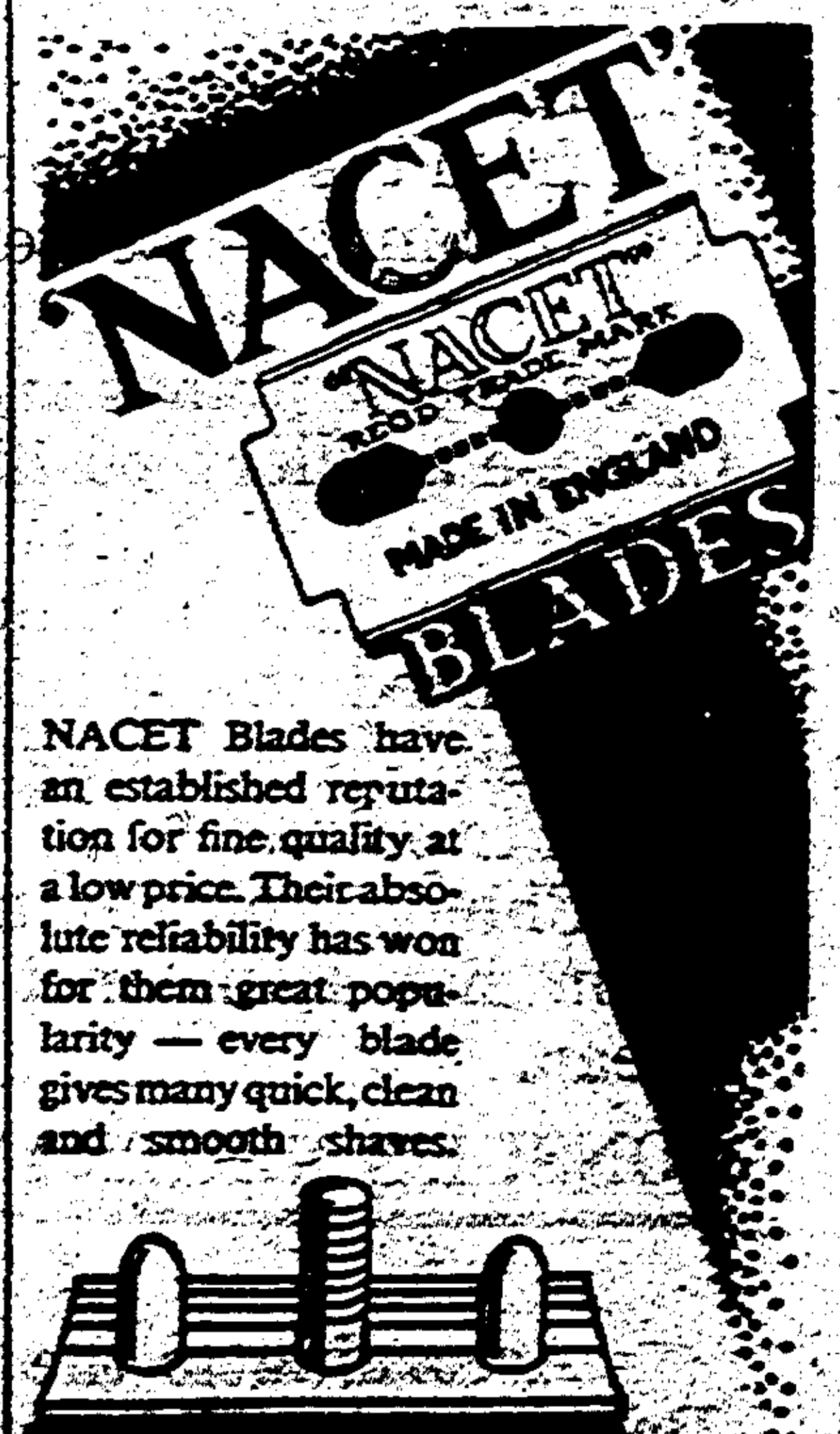
—London, To-day.

Overseas trade in July was £26,000,000 more than in July, 1936, and exports of United Kingdom goods valued at £47,569,834 were the highest since July, 1930, and compare with £44,373,015 in June and £40,085,922 a year ago.

Imports were valued at £35,505,039, against £33,116,677 in June. Last year the values for June and July were £37,599,397 and £38,735,352, respectively.

In the first seven months of this year United Kingdom exports exceeded in value exports for the same period of 1936 by £7,483,912, and that this increase does not merely reflect the rise in prices is shown by the fact that exports of coal have risen from 19,634,918 tons in seven months of last year to 22,704,388 tons this year despite Italy's taking less than half the quantity she took in 1931, the last normal year, and that exports of iron and steel and manufactures thereof have risen from 1,266,902 tons to 1,581,730 tons.

On other hand, the rise in value of imports was largely the result of higher prices.—British Wireless.



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Captain Tells How Bombs Narrowly Missed Augusta

A graphic and terrifying description of the bombardment of Hongkew by Chinese planes last Saturday and the extremely narrow escapes of the U.S. Flagship *Augusta* and the French Cruiser *Primaguet* was given me in an exclusive interview yesterday evening by Captain Morgan, skipper of the m.v. *Silverteak*, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday evening, after having been through the terrific bombardments of Friday and Saturday.

The *Silverteak* is carrying three passengers, two of whom, Mr. F. A. Ballato, an American subject, travelling round the world on a holiday, and Mrs. Anita Taurog, another American subject, were right in the midst of the bombing when the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation was struck by two of the Chinese aerial bombs.

"I was through the last war, the whole of the four years, and anybody who had seen half of what we saw in Shanghai would become a guaranteed pacifist," declared Captain Morgan at the outset.

We arrived in Shanghai a week ago on Tuesday and it was quite evident then that the Japanese military and naval authorities were preparing for a major offensive.

From Thursday, conditions got worse, firing broke out all over Hongkew, labour was scarce and the godowns full because consignees would not take delivery. On Saturday last we could do little because of the general exodus of Chinese, which was hastened by the heavy bombardment of Chinese territory by the Japanese warships, and I can tell you that it was no joke. The sky was continually lit up with flashes from the guns, while smoke and flames could be seen pouring from houses and mills struck by shellfire.

TIDE OF BATTLE

The Chinese in the streets were terrified and ran helter skelter from ever threatening death. It was terrible. Rarely have I witnessed such scenes.

It was easy to follow the tide of the battle from the flash of the guns and one could see that the Chinese were not wholly dormant.

Amid stream and just opposite where we were moored was the French cruiser *Primaguet*, while not far away the U.S.S. *Augusta*, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet was moored at a naval buoy.

FIRST RAID

On Saturday morning we and neighbouring ships had the first taste of the terrible ordeal which hundreds of thousands of foreign and Chinese residents must have gone through subsequently.

At about 10 a.m. we heard the roar of an aeroplane, obviously Chinese from the direction from which the plane came.

Nearby were moored a number of Japanese torpedo boats and destroyers, while cruisers were moored in the middle of the river with the *Idzumo*, Flagship of the Japan-

ese fleet, just opposite the Japanese consulate and near the Garden Bridge.

The solitary Chinese plane swooped over the harbour, raining aerial bombs, all of which miraculously missed their objectives, including the *Primaguet*, *Augusta*, Japanese warships and us.

SHRAPNEL DANGER

Anti-aircraft work by the Japanese saw shrapnel break dangerously near to us and the shed from which we were supposed to have been unloading was peppered right and left. The crew were given orders to take cover, but the real danger was yet to come. Several merchant vessels which were moored quite near to us, including a German, were forced to leave harbour because of the danger and one American boat, the *City of Evansville* came dangerously near to being hit.

Without the services of a pilot we were pretty much helpless and were forced to remain where we were hoping for the best.

At about 4 p.m. six Chinese bombers suddenly made their appearance and this was a signal for a general bombardment by shrapnel from Japanese anti-aircraft guns. The Chinese, however, greatly daring, flew the length of the harbour and dropped two of

their deadly missiles 10 yards off the *Augusta*, huge columns of dim water and deep detonations being seen and heard. The *City of Evansville*, which was also close by, was also narrowly missed and left the harbour immediately putting out to sea.

Further raids by Chinese planes not have to wait long for the dread gave us a devil of a time and our hearts were in our mouths when two bombs, which must have been huge, struck barrels of oil at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation. These bombs missed us by barely 150 yards!

A.P.C. BLAZE

A huge fire was the immediate result, but providence in the shape of the typhoon was with us and the wind blowing away from us carried the flames towards the tanks.

The following morning, (Sunday) however, the wind began to change and things were uncomfortably hot for us the scorching flames giving us a real toasting. At this moment all merchant ships in port were ordered to leave Harbour as a general offensive by the Chinese against Japanese warships was expected at any moment. We left Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Sunday nobody was more relieved than I that we did.

That we were not hit was a miracle in itself, for bombs were breaking all round us," concluded Captain Morgan.

PASSENGER'S STORY

Mr. F. A. Ballato, an American, who is on a tour of the Orient, gave a graphic account of the Shanghai episodes.

"On Friday Mrs. Taurog and I went ashore and witnessed amazing scenes in Nanking Road and all along the water-front.

Thousands of Chinese, carrying their belongings were packed like sardines on the Garden bridge while anti-aircraft guns popped all round. It was impossible to make much headway. Rickshaws and motor-vehicles there were none, and when we attempted to enter restaurants or shops, we were pushed out onto the sidewalk—with much difficulty because they were already crowded, and told that everybody was boarding up.

When, eventually, we landed in a tender and had to pass between the lines of Japanese men-o-war, we suddenly observed Chinese aeroplanes, while all round us the Japanese were letting loose hell on earth, their machine gun and anti-

aircraft guns letting out a terrific din. We thought we would never reach the *Silverteak* alive and it was sheer Providence that we did. The captain had forbidden members of the crew or passengers to attempt to make the city on Saturday so we stayed on board, but did not have to wait long for the dread.

We heard the whirr of the aerial bomb, and then the explosion. We all jumped for cover although most of us were on deck.

It was an amazing sight to see Chinese planes dropping bombs at about intervals of 500 to 1,000 yards along the Yangtsepo water-front just opposite us where Japanese mills are in abundance, but they came dangerously near to hitting the power station which, as you know, is American-owned.

The French Cruiser *Primaguet* and the U.S.S. *Augusta*, which must have looked like Japanese warships from the height the planes were flying at, also had their share of thrills and both vessels came narrowly to being hit. I guess that covers the whole story except that we were glad to get out of Shanghai. If that is what they call the Paris of the East, give me Frisco every time," he concluded.

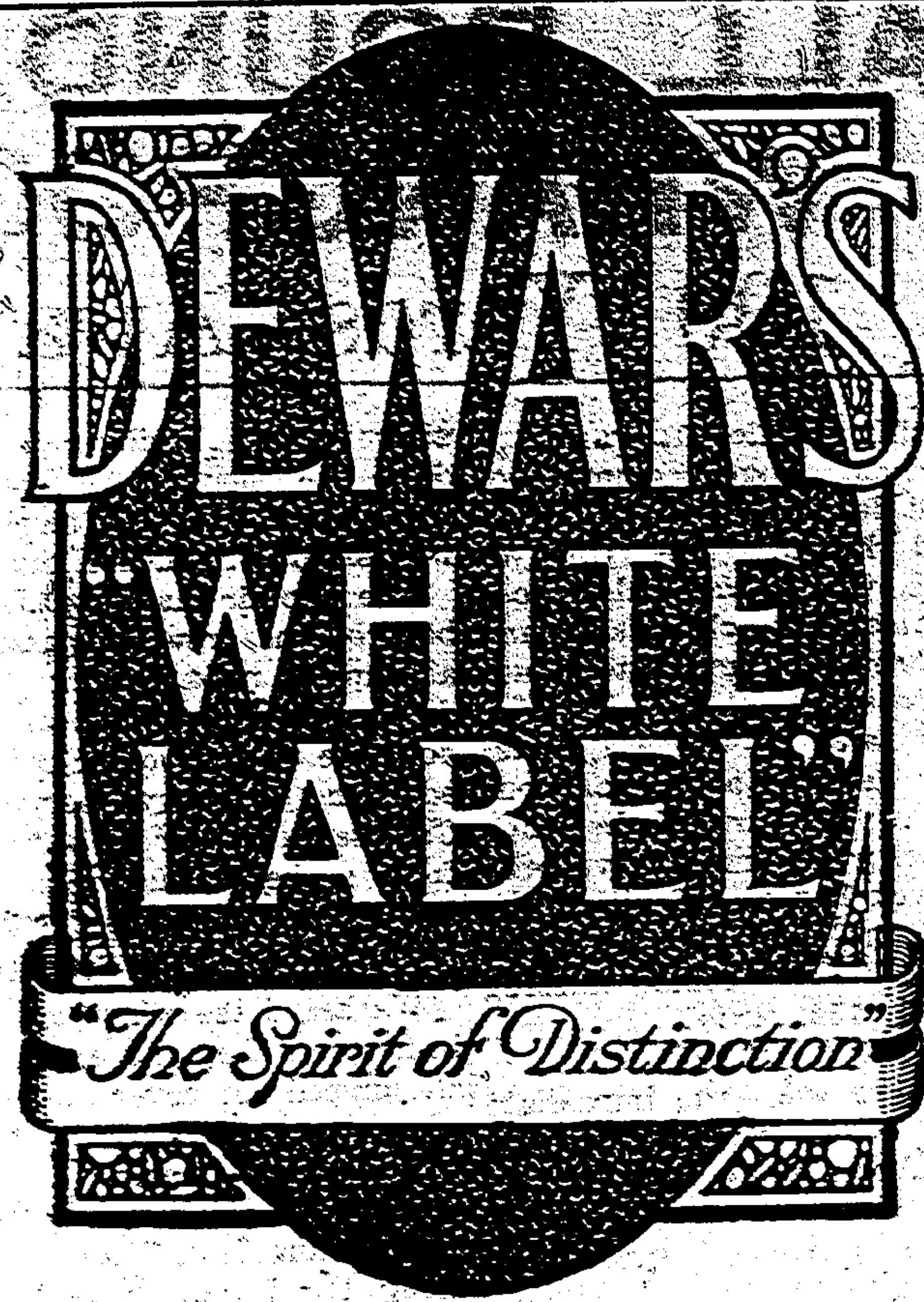
MRS. TAUROG'S FRIGHT

Mrs. Anita Taurog, who is also a resident of San Francisco, stated that she was making her third trip round the world on a sight-seeing tour. "We were about trampled on by refugees in Shanghai and never in my life have I witnessed such scenes as were enacted on Nanking Road, the Bund, and elsewhere. Thousands of Chinese had finally thrown themselves upon the steps of foreign banks and other buildings on the water-front, thoroughly exhausted and terrified by the going on, but they weren't the only ones. The sights terrified me and what was mostly in my mind was how was I going to get back to the ship. The bombing on Saturday afternoon was a terrifying ordeal, and when those two bombs hit the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation, I thought we were all going up in smoke. It was barely a 100 yards away and luckily for us the wind was blowing away from the ship otherwise we would surely have been caught.

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PROFITEERING RACKET

Government's statement yesterday on local attempts to capitalise, by profiteering, on the Sino-Japanese war emergency, may be taken as a warning. As pointed out, there is precedent for applying a system of rent control in the Colony and there are also ways and means by which the foodstuffs racket can be defeated, though the problem may be much more difficult, involving, as it would, the creation of emergency machinery of a rather cumbersome nature.

The main thing for the moment has been achieved, however, in letting it be known that Government is not altogether unaware of devious methods of exploitation being practised, and that there is a limit to which it will be allowed to go.

Chief public grievances to-day are against compradores, who have used the alleged difficulty of obtaining fresh supplies as a pretext for substantial increases in the price of imported groceries, and against landlords, some of whom have notified tenants of increases as high as 50 per cent. above present levels. Government has stated that it will take action if the rent ramp becomes serious. It might be as well to point out that it can become extremely serious before Government can become aware of it if tenants meekly and mild accept fresh impositions. There is the obvious further point, too, that a rent increase the effect of which might be extremely serious to an individual, might not be regarded as a problem serious enough to be dealt with officially, even if repeated in a score or ten score instances. In the ordinary way the victims would refuse to accept the higher rate and move to other quarters. To-day, that becomes well-nigh impossible for most, partly because of the influx of refugees from Canton, and partly because the rents demanded for premises which have long been vacant are greatly in excess of the values at which they were assessed a month ago.

Food prices, too, are worthy of the closest attention by Government. The Colony will not thank officialdom if it steps in only when the real damage has been done.

Gold, Changes, Values

An article in a current issue of the London Economist discussing the complexities surrounding

gold and alluding to the price of this metal says—

Any attempt to wean the public from this belief might succeed in teaching the public that gold no longer possessed a stable value, either in terms of money or commodities, and unless the present widespread belief in the value of gold is replaced by something equally assured, the undermining of this faith would inevitably lead to uncertainty.

This statement recognises that a system (in this instance a monetary one) is no better or worse than men think it is. The use of the words, "belief" and "faith" make this great and undeniable fact patent. For the main prop under the present monetary systems is a belief or faith in their efficacy. Gold also derives its worth from the "widespread belief (or faith) in the value of gold." Take away such beliefs or faith, as the Economist implies, and these systems must collapse.

This deduction leads naturally to another: that it is not so important for monetary or other systems to be altered or replaced as for the thoughts of men directing them to change and become rid of the faulty, erroneous reasoning that has resulted in confusion and stagnation in world channels of exchange. This would, of course, include a change from the doubt, suspicion and uncertainty so rife to-day to the greater confidence being clamoured for in the whole world.

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Anti-Education

Suspicion of education is no new thing, but it may be thought perhaps that the Kurds in the Dersim went a little too far in showing their hostility to the introduction of compulsory education among them by an armed revolt in the quelling of which the State forces lost 31 men killed and wounded. Here perhaps may be found another example of the superior methods of our own democratic system. Among us too compulsory education has been unpopular at times, but grown-up people, at least, have found more moderate ways of showing their feelings.

Grant Duff used to tell a story in proof, alleging that the thing happened in the West Country where a territorial magnate "of considerable position and Radical opinions" was asked to receive a deputation from his tenants. It appeared that they wished to know from him how they ought to vote in an approaching election, a request which scandalised him a good deal. He proceeded to give them a little lecture on their duty to form their opinions without reference to other people, and then had curiosity enough to ask them what their opinions were on current politics. They replied that "they were in favour of all reforms, and that the first reform which they desired was to get rid of education."

Presumably the squire explained to them that this particular "reform" was not to be expected, but they did not think it necessary to resort to demonstrations involving the calling out of the military and a list of dead and wounded.

LOCAL PROFITEERING

Official Spokesman On Government Position

U.S. WARNS BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN

Washington, To-day. The United States has insisted to both China and Japan that there is no justification or reason for military activities in the Shanghai area.

It told the belligerents that the United States will hold them strictly accountable and responsible for any injuries to Americans or American property.

In the Sino-Japanese dispute the United States is following its general "middle road" policy of steering between extreme nationalism and internationalism.

It will neither adopt a bellicose attitude towards other nations nor refuse to protect its citizens abroad when they need assistance.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY ACT

Washington, To-day. Senators Nye, Bone and Clark, in a joint statement, urge President Roosevelt to invoke the Neutrality Act against Japan and China.

Invoking of the Act would ban loans and shipments of arms and ammunition to both sides.—Reuter.

SHAKE-UP IN DEPT.

Washington, To-day. The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed yesterday that a "shake up" had taken place in the personnel of the State Department who are dealing with United States Far Eastern policy.

Mr. Maxwell Hamilton has been appointed Chief of the Department's Far Eastern Affairs division in succession to Dr. Stanley Horbeck.

Mr. Hull stated the change will facilitate formulation of questions of policy.

Mr. Hornbeck will be given the newly-created post of adviser to the Far Eastern division.

Mr. Cordell Hull said that no plan was under consideration to strengthen the U. S. Asiatic Fleet.

The question of invoking the Neutrality Act was being given careful consideration day by day.—Reuter.

MARINES ORDERED FROM SAN DIEGO

Washington, To-day. The United States has ordered 1,200 Marines to proceed to Shanghai from San Diego, California, to protect United States citizens.

The Marines will sail within ten days and will land in Shanghai in about five weeks' time.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated yesterday that about 1,400 American women and children would have been evacuated from Shanghai before the end of the week, mostly on merchantmen, leaving about 2,500 Americans in Shanghai.

The State Department has requested the appropriation of

PRICE FIXING MAY COME IF MATTER GETS SERIOUS

(By A Staff Correspondent)

With several barefaced efforts to capitalise on a situation in the Colony that can well be visualised as "emergency" with the forthcoming influx of refugees from stricken Shanghai, the "China Mail" is glad to be able to report that Government, although at the moment inundated with the colossal task of finding accommodation for some thousands of people in the course of the next fortnight, have in mind various solutions to profiteering problems that may arise.

For the time being, they are doing no more in the matter than issuing an appeal to the public not to take advantage of the emergency that has arisen.

They, nevertheless, hint that they are prepared to adopt stringent measures should this be found necessary.

Past Precedent

In an exclusive statement to the "China Mail" yesterday, an official spokesman said "If profiteering in rents, for instance, becomes serious, it may be found necessary to legislate."

There are precedents for such legislation.

Similar situations have arisen in the past and have been adequately dealt with.

They can be dealt with in the same way now with the utmost speed if necessity impels.

No Food Shortage

The control of profiteering in foodstuffs, however, presents a far more intricate problem, as can be well appreciated.

At the moment, there is no scarcity of food in the Colony nor any prospect of a breakdown in the means of replenishment.

Shortage in any commodity is due chiefly to hoarding by individuals and business "enterprises" who anticipate that a great demand that will arise.

During the big general strike in 1925, when prices of rice soared to alarming heights, Government were forced to take over the import of this commodity themselves.

Large shipments of rice were purchased and sold practically at cost with the effect that dealers were, in a very short while, forced to lower their prices to keep in line.

Price Control Department

Thus again, Government have a precedent on which to work and it is possible that should it be found necessary, a department will be created which will deal with import of all foodstuffs and so keep prices within reasonable limits.

U.S.\$500,000 for relief and evacuation expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT ATTITUDE

It is generally believed that President Roosevelt will not invoke the Neutrality Act while Sino-Japanese diplomatic relations are not severed.—Reuter.

LEAGUE ATTITUDE ON PALESTINE

Geneva, To-day. The League of Nations Commission has completed its report to the Council on the Palestine question.

It is understood the Commission will not object in principle to partition but will suggest institution of a transitional period, if necessary with modification of the present mandate, in order to permit examination and application of the contemplated partition in the best possible conditions.—Reuter.

FRENCH ENVOY TO DECIDE EVACUATION

Paris, To-day.

The Government has instructed the French Ambassador in Nanking to decide himself the most appropriate moment for evacuation of the French Concession in Shanghai.

Only those will be evacuated who desire to leave.

French citizens preferring to remain and watch their own interests will be permitted to stay on their own responsibility.

In the absence of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yvon Delbos, M. Alex Leger, Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsay, yesterday received Mr. William Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, and Mr. Sugimura, the Japanese Ambassador.—Reuter.

"FURNISHED" FLATS

According to information reaching the "China Mail" "gold-mine-hunters" are renting vacant flats in Kowloon and furnishing them in the hope and expectation of reaping a harvest when refugees arrive.

In one instance quoted to a "Mail" representative, an offer was made to the landlord of one house under which the person desiring to take over two flats was prepared to pay 50 per cent. higher than the present tenants and the equivalent of a month's rent to the present tenants to induce them to leave immediately.

Canadian Warning

Vancouver, To-day.

The Admiralty has recommended Canadian shipping interests to

divert to other ports, vessels destined for Shanghai.—Reuter.

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Amelia at Plane's Radio



This picture, made a few days before Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan hopped off on their attempted world flight, shows the noted aviatrix at the radio controls.



Miss Rosemary Andre, who holds the trophy for the best figure in Britain, keeps fit by making swimming part of her daily routine. Here she is seen at the Roehampton swimming pool.

JAPAN'S LIMIT PU

London Comment On Weak Link In Armour

London, To-day.

"Japan can unquestionably wage a large-scale war for six months," says the "Evening Standard," "but if it lasts much longer, Japan's prospects from the aspects of the sinews of war are distinctly less favourable."

"In her foreign trade balance Japan is extremely vulnerable, the balance being increasingly adverse. Her gold reserves are negligible and her capacity to raise a loan abroad may be judged from the fact that her long-term credit is valued in London on an eight per cent. basis."

"Her financial and economic strength is much less than when she embarked on the Manchurian adventure."

"Under a patriotic exterior is a core of agrarian misery and unrest. The peasantry were promised that the conquest of Manchuria would bring an influx of wealth beyond dreams, but these promises were not realised."

"If the war brings further deprivations, Japan may find the weakest link in her armour is the morale of her own people."—Reuter.

hospital at Luarca, in Asturias, yesterday, following injuries received in a motor-car accident. —Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT DEMANDS PART IN ROME CONVERSATIONS

Cairo, To-day.

Participation of Egypt in the forthcoming Anglo-Italian conversations, destined to clarify relations between the two countries, is demanded by the newspaper "Ulmisri."

The journal bases its demand on the fact that vital Egyptian interests in the regions of Lake Tana and the Red Sea will be involved in any agreement between London and Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

Bishop In Motor Smash

Oviedo, To-day.

The Bishop of Oviedo, Monsignor Justo Echeguren, was rushed to

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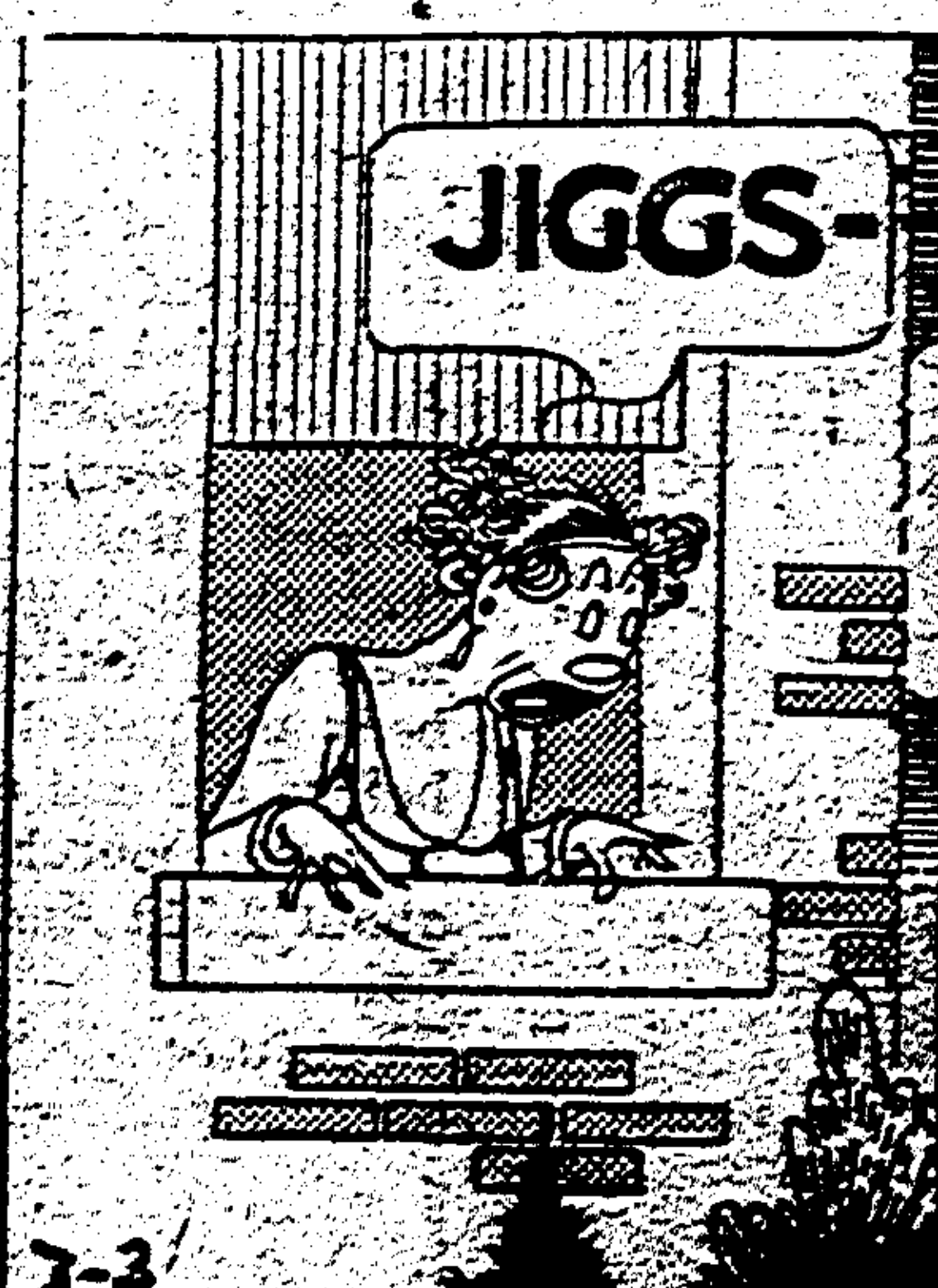
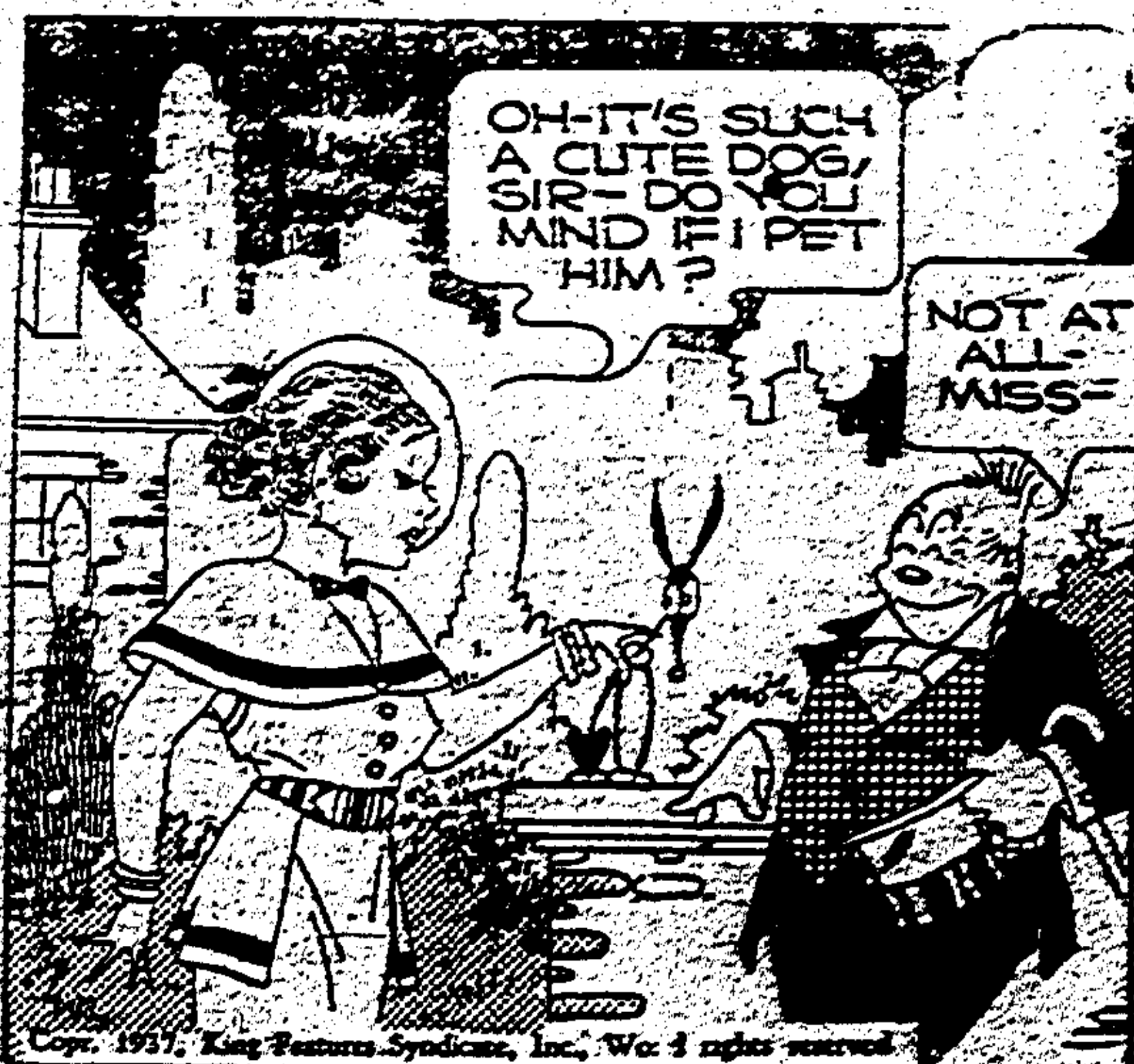
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CHASED MAN WITH WOUND IN THE HEART

At the Criminal Sessions this morning before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Yu Wing, 24, was charged with the manslaughter of Chan Tim-tai, 21, by an alleged stab-wound by a pen-knife in the region of the heart.

Defendant was undefended. The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. Whyatt.

Defendant is alleged to have stabbed deceased with a pen-knife on July 5, while a large number of people were sheltering from the rain under an archway in Cheung Hing Street.

Following provocative remarks by deceased, who overheard an attempt by a third man to recover the sum of \$1.80 from accused, a scuffle ensued during which, the prosecution allege, accused drew a pen-knife and fatally stabbed deceased.

Despite the fact that he was mortally wounded, deceased chased accused for some distance before collapsing.

The defence is that following the initial scuffle, accused thought the incident closed and drawing his pen-knife, commenced paring his nails. Without warning, deceased rushed at him and coming into contact with the knife, received the wound from which he subsequently died.

The case is proceeding.

WEATHER REPORT

Hong Kong's cool spell continues, the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning being only 82 degrees, with humidity at 87 per cent. Yesterday's maximum was 85 degrees and the minimum last night as low as 78 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a weak anticyclone extends from Manchuria to the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A shallow depression covers the northern China Sea.

Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

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By George McManus



REICH ADMIRAL THANKS BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Gibraltar, To-day.

Admiral Carls, the German naval chief who arrived here yesterday on board the Admiral Scheer, called on Sir Charles Harrington, Governor of Gibraltar, and expressed his thanks for the exemplary manner in which the British authorities had provided for the needs of the wounded sailors of the Deutschland.

Yesterday evening Sir Charles Harrington gave a dinner in honour of Admiral Carls.—Trans-Ocean.

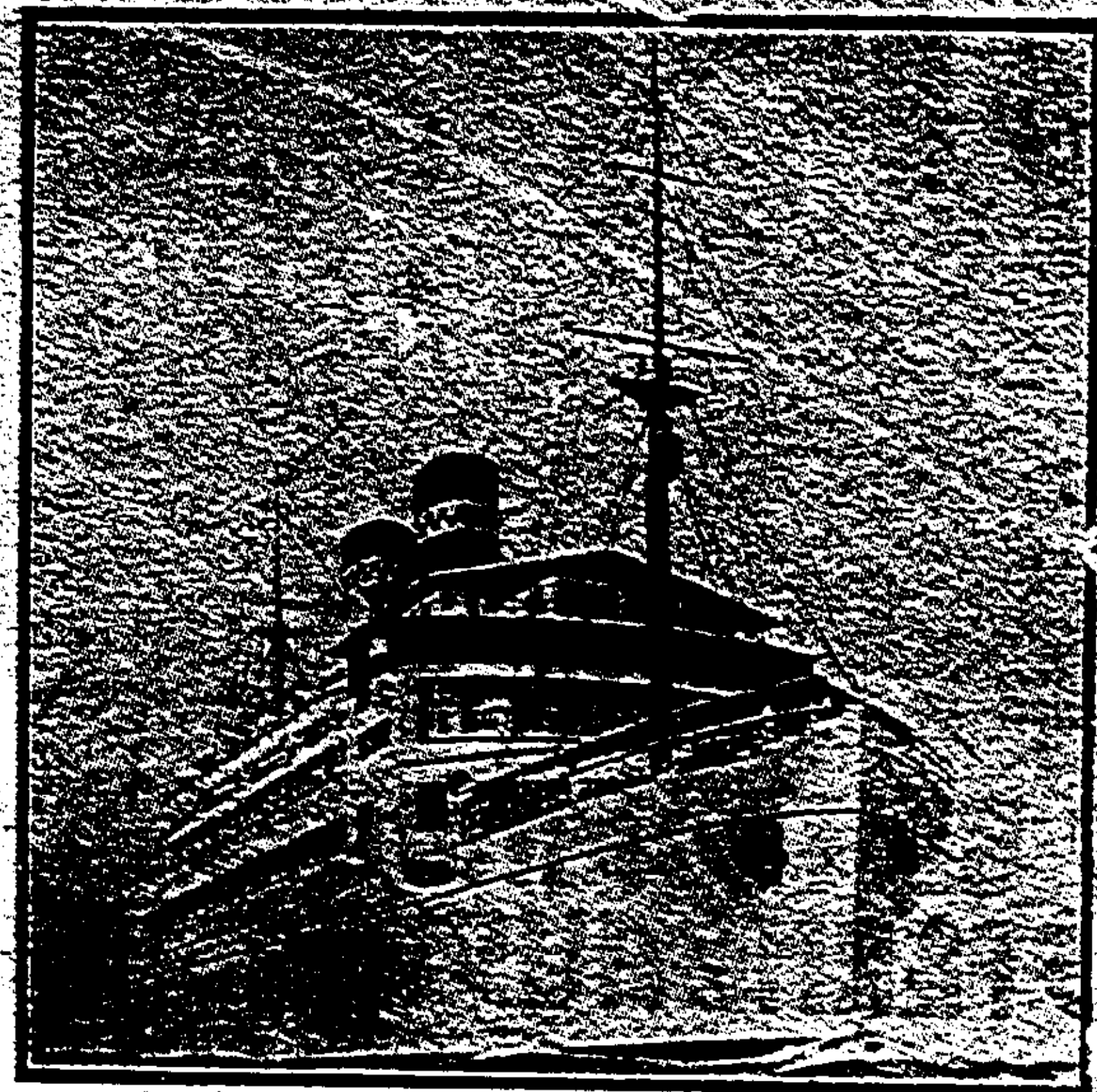
DUTCH AIR LINE TO EAST INDIES

The Hague, To-day.

A new air service time table to the Netherlands East Indies will come into force on October 1, after which Dutch planes will leave Amsterdam and Batavia every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

Chui Tai, a woman who had just arrived from Canton yesterday, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from body injuries received when she was knocked down by a tram car in Des Voeux Road Central.

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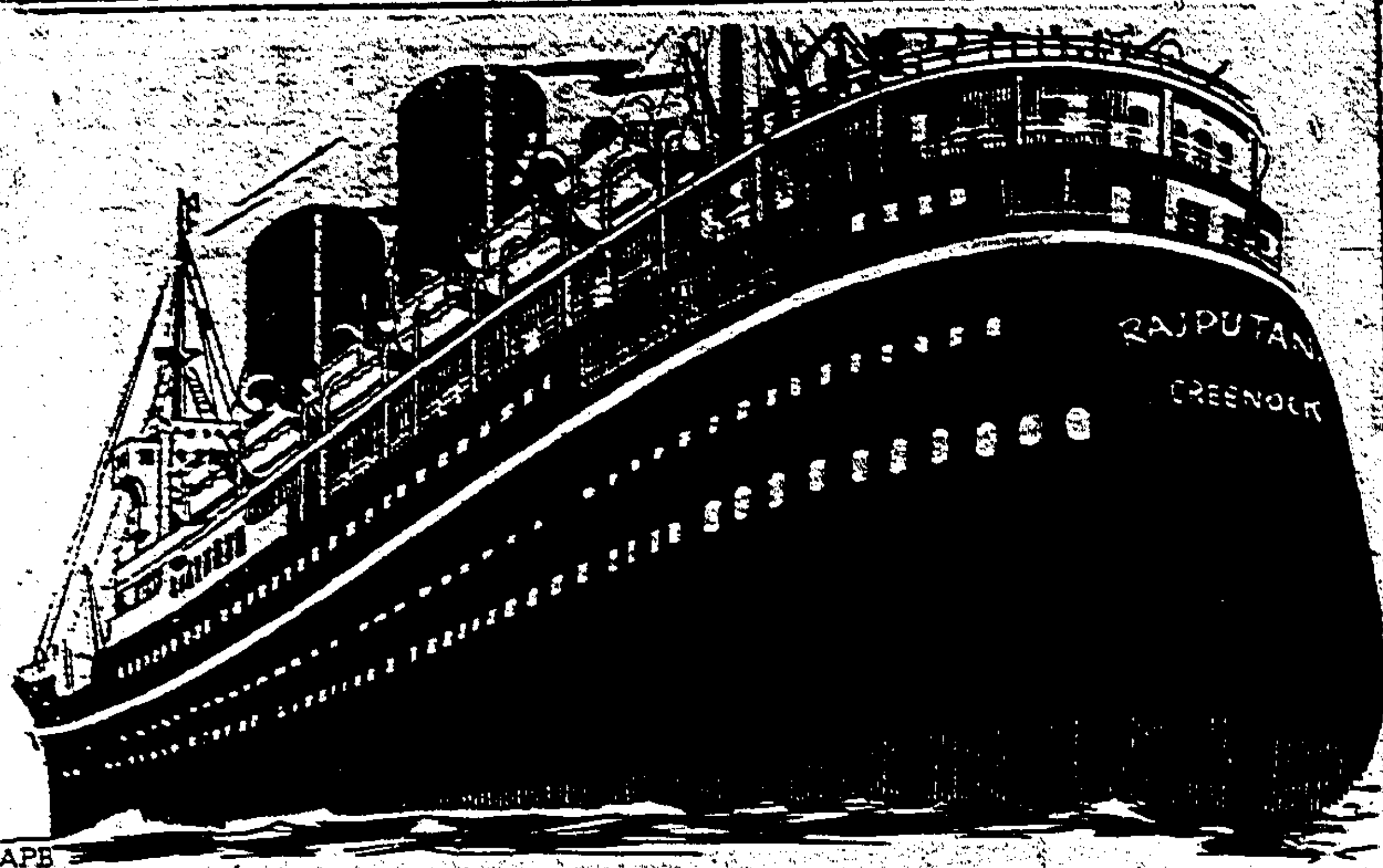
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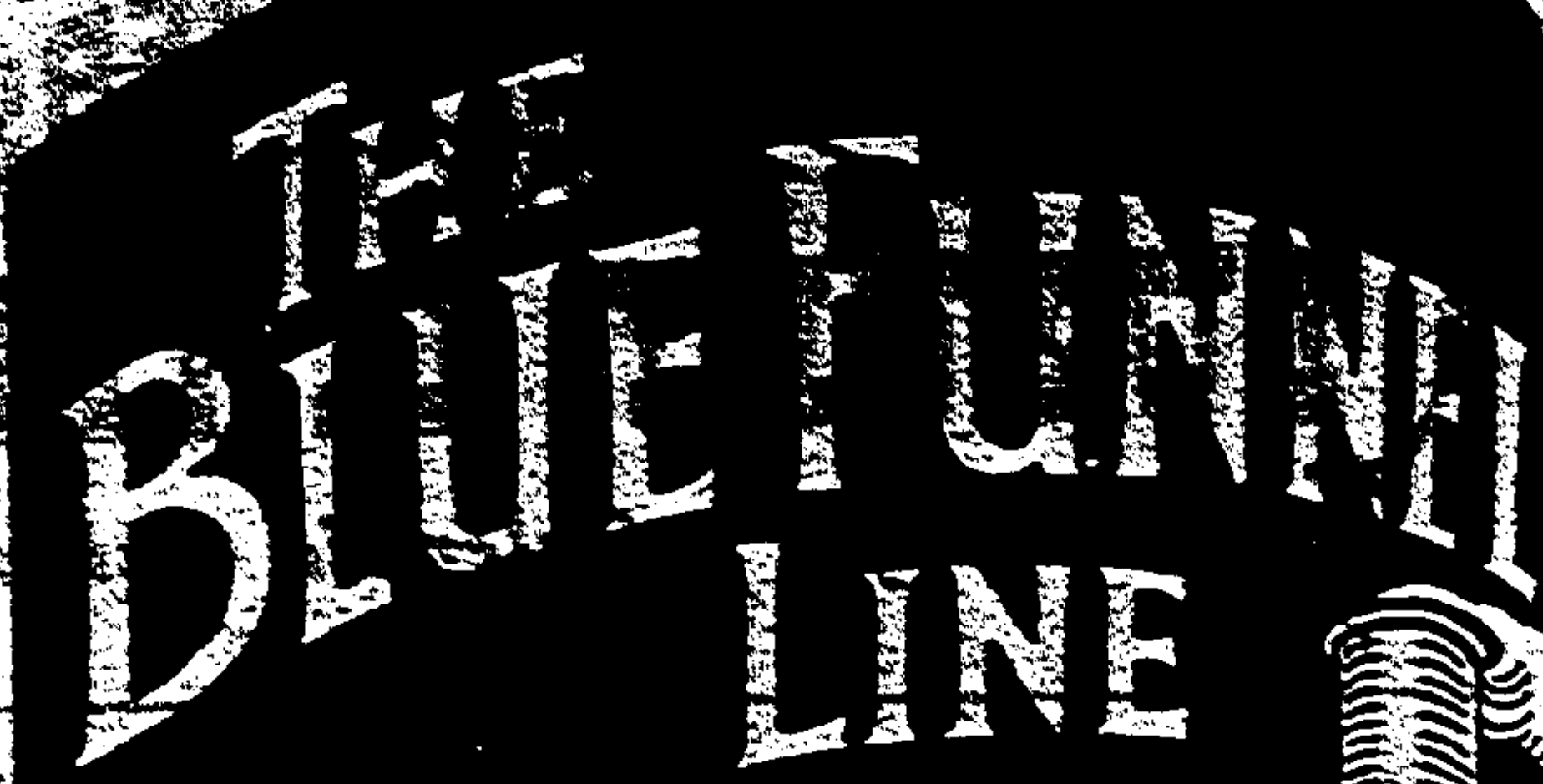
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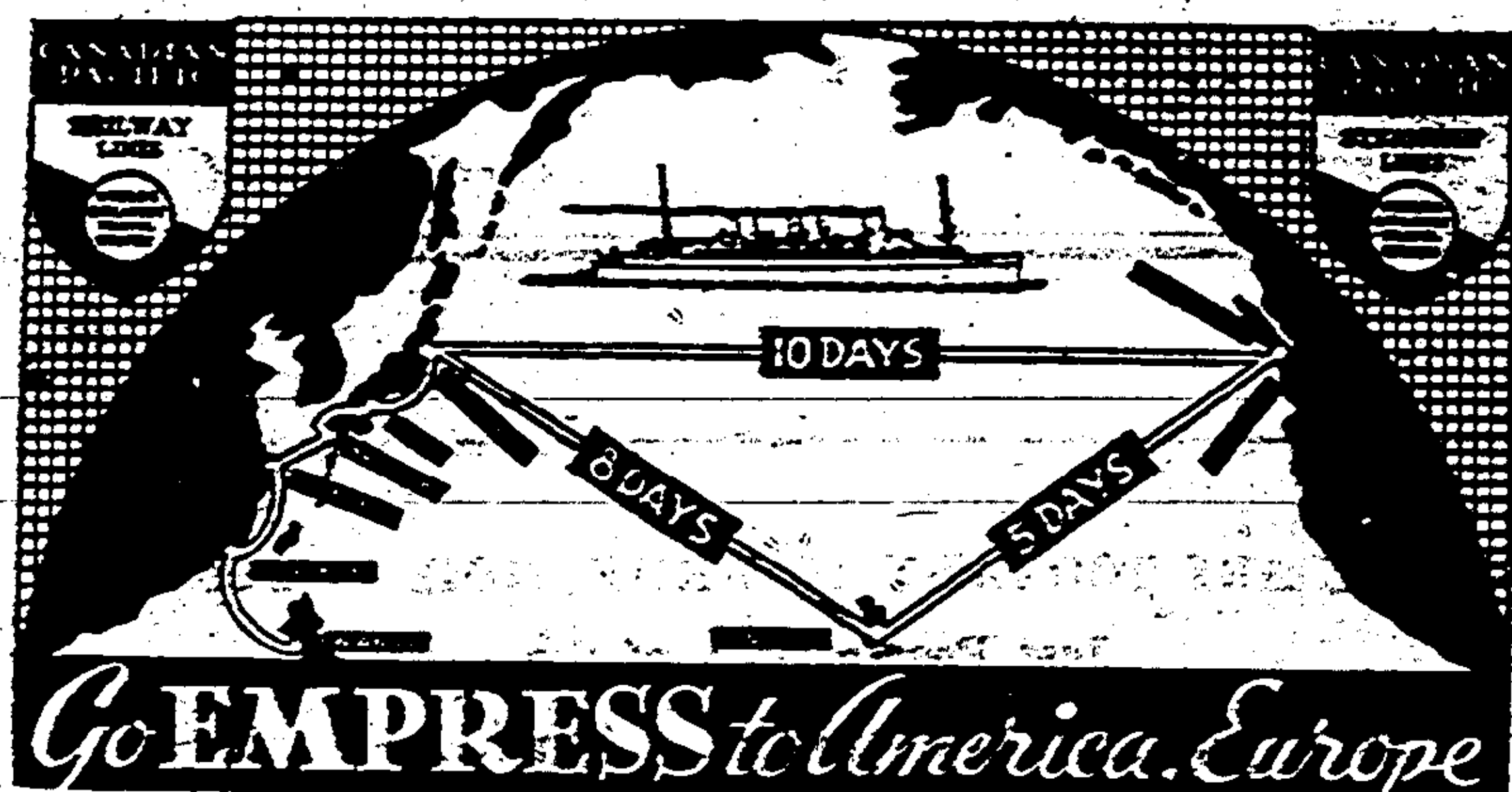
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LONDON TRADE FIGURES

London, To-day.
In the first six months of this year, 42.3 per cent. of imports into the United Kingdom came from British countries, compared with 41.5 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1936.

Percentages of United Kingdom exports going to British countries in the same periods were 47.5 and 48.6, respectively.

In trade with foreign countries in the first half of the year, imports from South American countries showed a marked increase.

The value of imports from the Argentine was \$34,000,000, against \$20,800,000 in the first half of 1936, and imports from Chile were valued at \$5,100,000 and \$2,900,000, respectively.

There was also a considerable increase in United Kingdom exports to the United States, which rose from \$12,600,000 in the first half of 1936 to \$16,500,000 in the six months to June last.

The effects of the civil war in Spain on Anglo-Spanish trade are very obvious.

In the first half of 1935 Spain took \$1,465,412 worth of British goods and \$990,509 worth in the same period of 1936, whereas this year in the first six months United Kingdom exports to Spain only amounted to \$560,319, and in the same period of three years goods from Spain imported into the United Kingdom were valued at \$2,891,565, \$3,812,981 and \$2,549,513, respectively.

Trade with Spanish possessions was not so adversely affected.—British-Wireless.

British Revenue Returns

London, To-day.
Buoyant revenue is a continued feature of the Exchequer return.

Total ordinary revenue amounts to £228,052,063, compared with £219,016,519 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income Tax at £39,074,000 has yielded £4,709,000 more so far this year, and the growth of overseas trade has raised receipts from customs by over £5,000,000 to £81,713,000.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £310,346,643, compared with £293,517,639 at the corresponding date of 1936.

Over £2,000,000 of the increase is due to the higher cost of interest and management of the National Debt.—British-Wireless.

New Berlin Loan Terms

Berlin, To-day.
The new Reich loan is being issued on the same conditions as the loan floated last May.

From August 1, 1947, till August 1, 1952, one-sixth of the total amount of the loan will be repaid each year at par, according to the plan of drawing by lots.

Interest will run from August 1, 1937.

The amount already subscribed is stated to total 100,000,000 marks, and the remaining 600,000,000 marks will be offered for subscription by a banking syndicate headed by the Reichsbank at 98 3/4 per cent. between August 25 and September 9.

The new issue will bring the total amount raised since the beginning of 1935 by Reich loans for the purpose of consolidating short-term Treasury debts to 6,300,000,000 marks.

The last Reich loan, floated in May, 1937, was originally fixed at 600,000,000 marks but was raised to 800,000,000 marks in consequence of the tremendous demand.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN SHIPPING EXPANSION

Berlin, To-day.
A striking expansion of the German merchant marine occurred last year, according to official statistics just issued.

At the end of 1936 an increase had been registered of 151 ships of 255,000 tons, 107 of which had a tonnage of 183,000 tons.

There are less out-of-date vessels also. At the beginning of the present year the proportion of ships with less than three years' service was 8.5 per cent., compared with 15 per cent. at the beginning of 1934.

One-fifth of the total tonnage, however, consisted of ships with more than twenty years' service.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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Aug./Sept.
Oct./Dec. 30-1/8 b. Up 3/8.
Market: Steadier.

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BOWLS RINKS FINAL TO-DAY

GOOD GAME FOR RECREIO GREEN

HYDE LAY'S FOUR FAVOURED

(By "Skip")

The Open Rinks Final, the second event of the H.K.L.B.A.'s championships to reach that stage, will be played at Club de Recreio this afternoon and promises to be a good game with thrills in plenty.

The finalists are:—J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay, and J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet.

Rosselet's four had the more difficult course to the Final Round, and had, especially tough propositions in the last two rounds. How well he overcame the last obstacle, the redoubtable Omar rink, is fresh in the memory of lawn bowlers. The Indians collapsed badly halfway through the game when they held a small lead.

In the Quarter-Finals an extra head had to be played as was the case in two of Hyde Lay's games, in the First Round against C. G. Silva's four, and in the Semi-Final in opposition to B. Basto's Kowloon Tong quartette.

Taking the players individually, the Kowloon rink looks the more formidable. As well as "Jockey" Soares played against K. M. Omar in the Semi-Final Round, I think he will have in John Watson, former First Division lead for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, a strong opponent. Watson is a very hard man to beat, dour and imperturbable in the extreme, and always near the jack on either hand.

HOSKING-LEONARD

Claude Hosking should have a still greater superiority over Joe Leonard, especially if the ground is heavy as seems probable.

The last named, though getting in one or two good ones, was the weak man in the rink against Omar, and his peculiar style, a sort of fore-arm push stroke with no follow through, is not conducive to consistency. Hosking, on the other hand, has improved out of all recognition since he was promoted to the First Division.

A very steady No. Three in the Second Division last year, he has seized his chance as senior skip with both hands and is now brim full of confidence—though he will admit that he played one of the worst games of his life in the Semi-Final Round.

LOWER HOPES

It is lower down where the Craigengower team will hope to retrieve their fortunes. If Souza can produce such a high standard of bowls as he did against A. M. Omar he will fully extend his opposite number, Bob Craig! The latter has been consistently good all the year and his play has had much to do with Frank Goodwin's K.C.C. rink's successes.

Souza is playing in a position to which he is not accustomed, a fact on which I remarked in my notes before the Semi-Finals, but he filled the position well in that match and



Baron Gottfried Von Cramm and Henner Henkel, the German Davis Cup doubles pair, are seen in the above picture to the left of the net, being congratulated by L. Hecht and H. Caska, of Czechoslovakia, after their Davis Cup European Zone Final at Berlin.

HOW THEY REACHED THE FINAL

A. HYDE LAY'S FOUR	
1st Round	
beat C. G. Silva	19-18
2nd Round	
beat M. R. Abbas	21-8
3rd Round	
beat J. G. Meyer	25-12
4th Round	
beat J. C. Brown	19-18
Semi-final	
beat B. Basto	24-23
C. S. ROSSELET'S FOUR	
1st Round	
beat E. C. Fincher	22-19
2nd Round	
beat T. Armstrong	29-13
3rd Round	
beat J. J. Basto	22-10
4th Round	
beat R. F. Luz	23-22
Semi-final	
beat U. M. Omar	27-12



may well do so again.

NOT VERY CONSISTENT

Hyde Lay has not been too consistent this year, but he can still pull out spectacular shots as was proved when he eliminated B. Basto with his last and match-winning wood, which was a beauty. Rosselet specialises in heavy ones, though no mean producer of touchers, and the wood with which he carried the jack to bring about a five and Omar's downfall was an excellent one.

It should be a close game to-day, and I fancy the Kowloon four to just about pull it off, though I shall be surprised to see more than four or five shots in at the finish.

6 WICKETS FOR 9 RUNS IN LAST SPELL

London, July 16.—Warwickshire collapsed badly before a remarkable spell of bowling by Gover at the Oval and, all out for 195, they followed on 299 behind. Gover's closing spell brought him six wickets for 9 runs in 5.4 overs, the last six Warwickshire batsmen going for 22.

YORKSHIRE NEARER TO CHAMPIONSHIP

MIDDLESEX ONLY MANAGE FIRST INNINGS POINTS

London, To-day.

Yorkshire crept a step nearer Middlesex in the race for County Cricket Championship honours, when they beat Worcestershire by an innings and 9 runs at Bradford, while Middlesex, who are on top of the table at the moment, only managed to secure first innings points from Warwick, H. G. Owen Smith being conspicuous with 6 for 68 to dismiss the Warwickians for 160 runs.

Kent staged a fine recovery against Somerset at Dover and after falling for 134 in their first knock (Wellard 7 for 62), when they were 212 runs behind their opponents, Woolley (193) and Todd (114) helped them compile 427 for 8 wickets, Somerset being skittled out for 130 runs in their second venture.

Yorkshire had Verity and Smailes

to thank for their splendid victory, the former taking 7 for 38 to dismiss Worcestershire for 120 runs in their first knock, while Smailes took 6 for 29 to dismiss them for one run less than their first innings' total.

At Nottingham, Notts shared the points with the champions, Derbyshire, the match being featured by undefeated centuries by Smith (Derbyshire) and Keeton (Notts).

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

At Dover, Kent beat Somerset by 85 runs.

Kent—134 (Wellard 7 for 62) and 427 for 8 dec. (Woolley 193, Todd 114). Somerset—246 (Cameron 100) and 130.

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and nine runs. Yorks—258 for 8 dec. Worcestershire—120 (Verity 7 for 38) and 129 (Smailes 6 for 29).

At Neath, Glamorgan beat Surrey on the first innings. Surrey—57 (Clay 5 for 25, E. Davies 4 for 12). Glamorgan—81 (Gregory 5 for 9).

At Nottingham, Notts drew with Derbyshire. Derbyshire—332 for 3 dec. (Smith 102 not out). Notts—205 for 2 (Keeton 101 not out).

At Cheltenham, College ground, Sussex beat Gloucestershire on the first innings. Gloucester—276 (Parker 102, James Langridge 5 for 32). Sussex—278 for 4 (James Parks 127).

INTERPORT SWIMMING MEET CANCELLED

Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the Victoria Recreation Club has sent a telegram to Mr. S. A. Bright, Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, cancelling the Interport swimming contest scheduled to take place in Shanghai on August 26, 27 and 28.



At Birmingham, Middlesex beat Warwick on the first innings. Warwickshire—160 (Owen Smith 6 for 68) and 10 for 1. Middlesex—207.

At Manchester, Lancashire beat Leicestershire on the first innings. Leicestershire—185 and 70 for 0. Lancashire—226 for 6 dec.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

The following are to-day's matches:—Lords—Middlesex v Somerset. Scarborough—Yorkshire v Glamorgan. Southend—Essex v Nottinghamshire. Birmingham—Warwickshire v Surrey. Worcester—Worcestershire v Surrey. Manchester—Lancashire v Northamptonshire. Dover—Kent v Gloucestershire. Derby—Derbyshire v Sussex. Combined services v New Zealanders.

SOVIET SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRMAN

Moscow, To-day.

The search for the missing Soviet plane which was attempting a flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska, via the North Pole, is still being continued by the Russian authorities.

Several Russian radio stations, says an official announcement, have intercepted faint wireless calls on the wave length used by the fliers' emergency transmitter.

The calls, however, were so indistinct that they could not be understood.

A hydroplane which is searching for the missing machine has reached Providencia Bay, where it was compelled to cease its search by dense fog.

Two other Russian planes, left for Dixon Island last night.

From Dixon Island they will start on an extensive search for the missing plane.—Trans-Ocean.

ARRESTED MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AFTER

Remarking that in paying defendant a small salary and yet entrusting him with a large amount, the complainant was placing temptation in his way, Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning fined Wong Mau, unemployed, \$150 or three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to fraudulently converting to his own use four registered letters obtained from the General Post Office, containing six drafts to the value of \$4,800 between April 24, 1933, and May 27 of the same year.

Detective Sergeant Davis said defendant was employed formerly as a runner by the Quan Cheong Shing Import and Export firm of No. 308, Des Voeux Road Central. He had been working for seven years at a salary of \$10 which included his keep. He absconded soon after the thefts and the fraud was not discovered till four months later. Defendant was seen on Monday by Wong Nai-tong, present manager, of the firm and was arrested.



HIGHER WAGES FOR RAILWAYMEN

London, To-day.

Following last week's announcement of the Railway Staff National Tribunal's decision, by which half a million railway workers were awarded a wage increase estimated to cost about £2,900,000 per annum, an award has been made on the claim of railway shopmen.

Basic rates are to be increased by one shilling weekly and six-pence weekly for different grades, and annual leave with pay will be given to all employees in railway workshops after twelve months continuous service, commencing in 1938.

This is the second extension of the principle of holidays with pay to be announced in recent weeks.

Other workers affected were also an important section of industry, namely those engaged in engineering trades.—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN IRAQ

Baghdad, To-day.

The former Minister, Jamil al Madfai, has been charged with formation of a new Cabinet in succession to the Hikmet Suleiman Government.

Jamil will be both Premier and War Minister in the new Cabinet.

Contrary to expectations, Taufik Suwaidi has been appointed Foreign Minister and so far nothing has transpired regarding eventual inclusion of General Nuri Pasha As-said, who is now living in exile in Alexandria.

The new Premier is embarking on his third term of office.

Reports of unrest in the army are denied by official quarters here.—Trans-Ocean.



An improvised bamboo stretcher for a man wounded in a Japanese bombing raid. The picture was taken by Mr. H. Seidler, who has just arrived in the Colony from North China.

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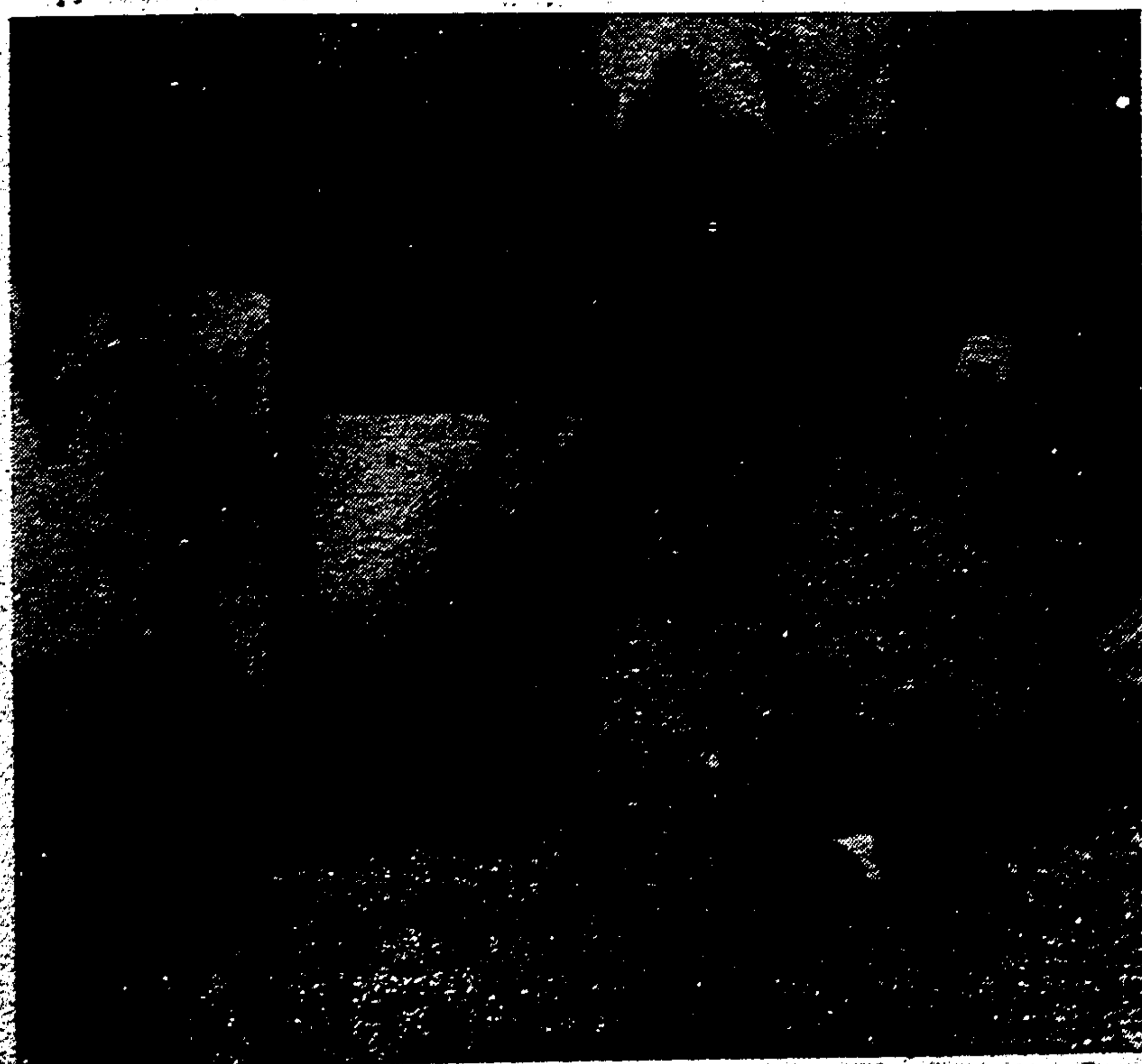
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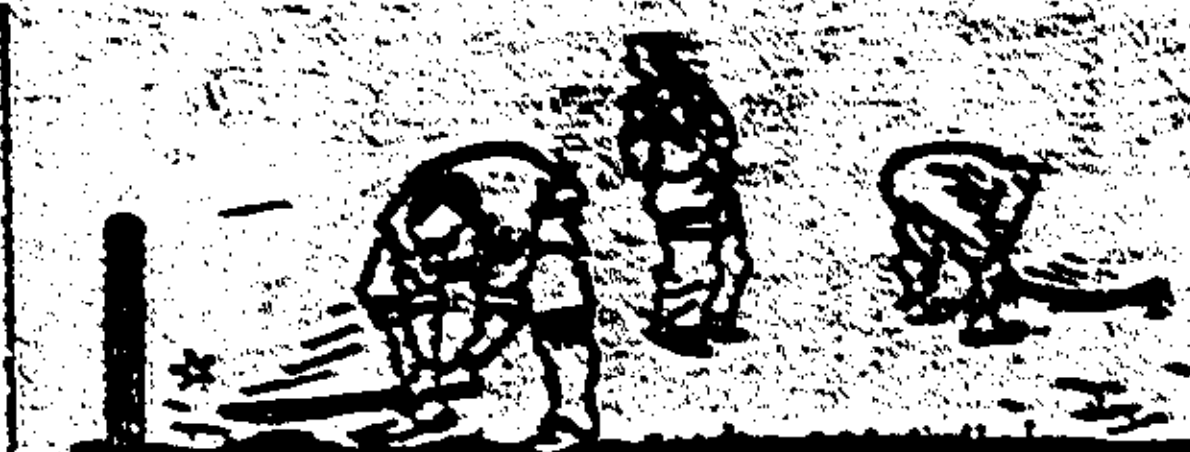
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FINAL TEST ENDS IN DRAW

ENGLAND WIN RUBBER

London, To-day.

Despite an enterprising effort by R. W. V. Robins, England's skipper, to force a definite decision, the final test match against New Zealand, ended in a draw.

Thanks to fine batting by Denis Compton and Hardstaff, England recovered from rather an anxious situation yesterday morning, and Robins declared when the New Zealand total had been topped by five runs.

Compton in his first match for England, made a good impression although his batting was sound rather than brilliant. He was unfortunate to be run out when he seemed well set for a first-appearance century.

Hardstaff, except for a chance at 46, batted faultlessly and hit 16 fours during his stay of 170 minutes.

Remaining England batsmen were very unconvincing.

DECLARATION JUSTIFIED

Robins' decision in declaring with such a slender lead was partly justified. A hot sun and a drying wicket found the New Zealand batsmen in difficulties and they lost their first three wickets with only 46 runs on the board.

H. G. Vivian, whose batting was a feature of the last test, then batted courageously and utilised an enterprising variety of strokes, but chief honours must go to Moloney who played a typical rearguard action and, together with Tindall, who was undefeated at the close for 37, was mainly responsible for the thwarting of England.

With a few minutes for play remaining, England lost the wicket of Barnett whilst 31 runs were hoisted.

England have thus won the "rubber," but New Zealand have fairly established themselves as worthy to participate in the best standard of international cricket and have every reason to be satisfied with their displays.—Reuter.

New Zealand—1st Innings 249

Second Innings

H. G. Vivian, lb.w., Hammond	57
W. A. Hadlee, c. Compton, b. Matthews	0
M. W. Wallace, lb.w., Gover	7
J. L. Weir, c. Hutton, b. Goddard	8
D. A. R. Moloney, b. Compton	38
M. P. Donnelly, c. Ames, b. Hammond	0
A. W. Roberts, lb.w., Goddard	9
E. M. Tindall, not out	37
J. Dunning, b. Compton	18
J. Cowie, c. Robins, b. Hutton	2
M. L. Page, absent hurt	0
Extras	10

Total 187

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	12	1	42	1
Matthews	8	2	13	1
Goddard	18	3	41	2
Robins	11	2	24	0
Hammond	11	3	19	2
Compton	6	0	34	2
Hutton	24	1	4	1
England—1st Innings				254

Second Innings

C. J. Barnett, c. Roberts, Dunning	21
C. Washbrook, not out	8
Extras	2

Total (one wicket) 31

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	4	1	15	0
Roberts	4	1	9	0
Dunning	12	0	5	1

S.P.C. AND MUI TSAI PROBLEM

Lack Of Unanimity Within The Society

PROBLEM OF TUBERCULOSIS AMONG CHILDREN

Two matters of considerable interest were discussed at the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening, these being the attitude of the Society to the mui-tsai problem and the question of the incidence of tuberculosis amongst children. Mr. J. T. Prior was in the chair.

The mui-tsai question arose from the receipt of a letter on behalf of the President of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society asking the Society to support, either officially or unofficially, the petition to the Secretary of State for the Colonies which that Society is sponsoring.

It was reported to the meeting that the four Honorary Directors of the Society for the Protection of Children had replied to the letter, stating that whilst the Society was interested in all matters concerning the welfare of children in the Colony, and whilst it was anxious to do everything practicable in the interests of the unfortunate children in our midst, the Society must be the sole judge of what it was practicable for the Society to do.

The reply further stated that the Hon. Directors were of the opinion that there was amongst the members of the Society's Executive Committee such diversity of views on the expediency, effectiveness and inquisitorial nature of the proposals advocated in the petition that it would be quite hopeless to expect such a degree of unanimity as would enable the Society, as a Society, either to support or to oppose the petition. Therefore, the matter must be left to the individual views and actions of members of the Society.

Copies of the petition were laid on the table at the meeting for the convenience of those wishing to sign it, without committing the Society in any way.

T. B. Amongst Children

In regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis amongst children, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan stated that there was an enormous wastage of child life in Hong Kong at present, due directly to the disease. Many of these children began life greatly handicapped. Infantile mortality was excessive, the rate being several times higher than in European countries.

Thousands of children, said Dr. Li, were not only living in the same room as their tubercular parents, but under the same mosquito curtains. Dr. Li then went on to explain various methods which had been employed with great success elsewhere to deal with the spread of the disease, and concluded by saying that it was most urgent that something should be done in regard to this aspect of child welfare.

Spitting Peril

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock referred to the danger of spread of the disease by indiscriminate spitting and also to the necessity of frequent washing down of street channels, particularly in the dry season.

The Hon. Dr. Li replied that these

were matters which would doubtless be considered by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society which was now in process of formation.

Mr. G. P. de Martin remarked that the Society for the Protection of Children would no doubt warmly support any measures in regard to children which might be taken in this matter.

The Hon. Dr. Li stated that anyone interested in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association should get into touch with its Hon. Secretary, Miss Norah Kwok, at 301 Bank of East Asia Building.

The meeting expressed gratification at the proposed formation of the Society, and added that it would be willing to assist in any of its activities so far as these concerned children.

Cases Dealt With

Several cases were dealt with during the meeting. In one of these it was stated that a girl aged 15 years, whose mother was killed in the gasworks explosion in 1934 and had been maintained by the Society at the Victoria Home ever since, at a cost of \$80 per year, had received a sum of \$500 from the Gas Company as compensation, and that she wished to make a present of the sum to the Society. It was reported that the girl, who wished to be trained as a nurse, had done excellently at school, all her reports being very favourable. Last year, the Society decided to keep the girl at school for a further four years, the position to be reviewed at the end of every year.

After discussion, it was decided to accept the sum of \$500, but that it be ear-marked for the girl's eventual benefit, the Society meanwhile to continue paying her school fees and the position to be reviewed every year.

Son Of Heroin Addict

Another case was that of a boy whose father is a heroin addict and is at present undergoing a term of imprisonment. The boy had been suffering from scabies and was kept for a time at the Po Leung Kuk, until cured. The Society had previously agreed to send him to the Taipo Rural Orphanage, paying \$60 a year, and it was now reported that the lad was admitted to this institution last Saturday.

In another case which the Society had financially helped, it was reported that the girl had now qualified as a midwife, and that she had written an expression of thanks to the Society for its help.

Yet another case concerned a boy of seven who had been adopted by a former Chinese missionary and his wife, a European lady, the lad being the son of one of their co-workers, who when he died, asked the couple to care for the child. The couple had since died, leaving the child in the care of their daughter, who was now unable to carry on her parents' work. Bishop Hall had investigated the case and was willing to take the boy into the Taipo Orphanage. It was decided to contribute \$5 per month towards the boy's upkeep.

Those present at the meeting, in addition to the Chairman, were the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Lady Macgregor, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. (Dr.) Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. F. Kwok, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, and Mrs. D. Black, Hon. Secretary.

M. LITVINOFF TO SUPPORT BRITISH PARTITION PLAN

Jerusalem, To-day. The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinov, has been empowered by Moscow to sup-

VALENCIA GOVT. TO MOVE TO BARCELONA?

Paris, To-day. The possibility of emigration of the Valencia Government to Barcelona is announced by "Le Journal," which states that in view of the constantly increasing danger of the situation in Valencia, the Government there envisages transfer of the various ministries to the Catalan capital. The Ministries of the Interior and Finance are, according to the paper, the first to come into the question but it also seems probable that the office of the Premier will also be transferred. Measures to this effect, says the paper, will probably be taken very shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

port the British plan for partition of Palestine at Geneva, according to the Hebrew paper "Davar."

The paper opines that this attitude is motivated by the fear that the Arab movement is reactionary and inspired by anti-Communist tendencies.—Trans-Ocean.



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QUEENSLAND NO MATCH FOR SPRINGBOKS

OUTPLAYED AND
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DANIE CRAVEN IS GREAT FULL-BACK

(By "NORTHERNER")

Sydney, July 15.

The Springboks came through their tour of Queensland without defeat. In the three matches played in the Northern State the visitors did not have a try scored against them, and ran up 135 points to seven by their opponents.

Queensland succumbed to their speed and accurate handling on Saturday—decisively beaten by 39 points to 4, nine tries six goals, to a field goal by Walker, the Maroon full-back.

The Queenslanders were well beaten. But made a better match of it than did the Australian XV—the previous week. They tackled better and showed more pep all round.

The kicking into touch exploited by the Springboks against the Australian XV and by full-back Gerry Brand in particular had something to do with the falling off. But the poor showing by Australia in that match was the real reason for the crowd staying away.

LOCALS GOOD START

Queensland started surprisingly well. They showed plenty of vigor all round, and for the first 20 minutes had as much of the play as their opponents. It took the Springboks that time to get their first try. They were having some difficulty in settling down among the backs. The handling was not as sure as it was later on, and Turner, on the wing, put one or two on the carpet with the defence beaten.

The Maroon backs had chances in attack, but lacked the necessary speed and finish to round off the tries. They stood too far apart, and the passes were long and slow in contrast to the short, crisp work of the opposition. The Reds never looked like breaking through from the scrums.

Although it took the Springboks 20 minutes to get their first try, they had 15 points (three tries) on the board after 32 minutes' play.

The Springboks turned on their best football in the second half. The inside backs got properly into their stride, and ran and passed the ball with too much speed and accuracy for the Queenslanders.

It was pace and sureness in handling by the South African more so than weak defence that beat the Maroons. The home backs were keen

WELSH RUGBY MME. MATHEU

Defeats Fri. Rest in
Final At Newport

London, July 7.

Mme. R. Mathieu, the French No. 1, won the women's singles in the Welsh Championships at Newport (Mon.) yesterday, by defeating Fri. I. Rest in the final, by 6-3, 6-4.

A. C. Stedman, the joint holder of the men's singles title, with C. E. Malfroy, also of New Zealand, and G. E. Godsell, qualified for the final of the men's singles.

enough to tackle, but they generally arrived after the ball had gone, the pass beating the tackle.

NIPPY BACKS

The Springbok backs played entertaining football in the second half. They were running through the Maroons in the last 20 minutes of play. Van Der Vyver, Hofmeyr and Babrow are breezy attackers, good handlers and quick to get the pass away. Babrow was the best of the inside men. Looks very solid all round. One would like to see these lively young Springbok backs thoroughly tested against quick-footed defenders.

Turner and Bester again showed to advantage on the wings. One thought Turner did better than the previous week against the Australian XV. Can kick goals, too—landed six in the match. Bester changes his pace nicely, and has a swerve. Used a fend effectively to push off the tacklers on the wing.

CRAVEN GOOD

Best back of the match was Craven at full-back for the visitors. Of powerful build he struck one as the best back among the visitors on what was seen of them in their two matches on the Exhibition Oval. Ran up with it once and the move brought a try. Craven kicked so strongly with either foot from the full-back position that many were surprised to learn his usual place is at scrum half.

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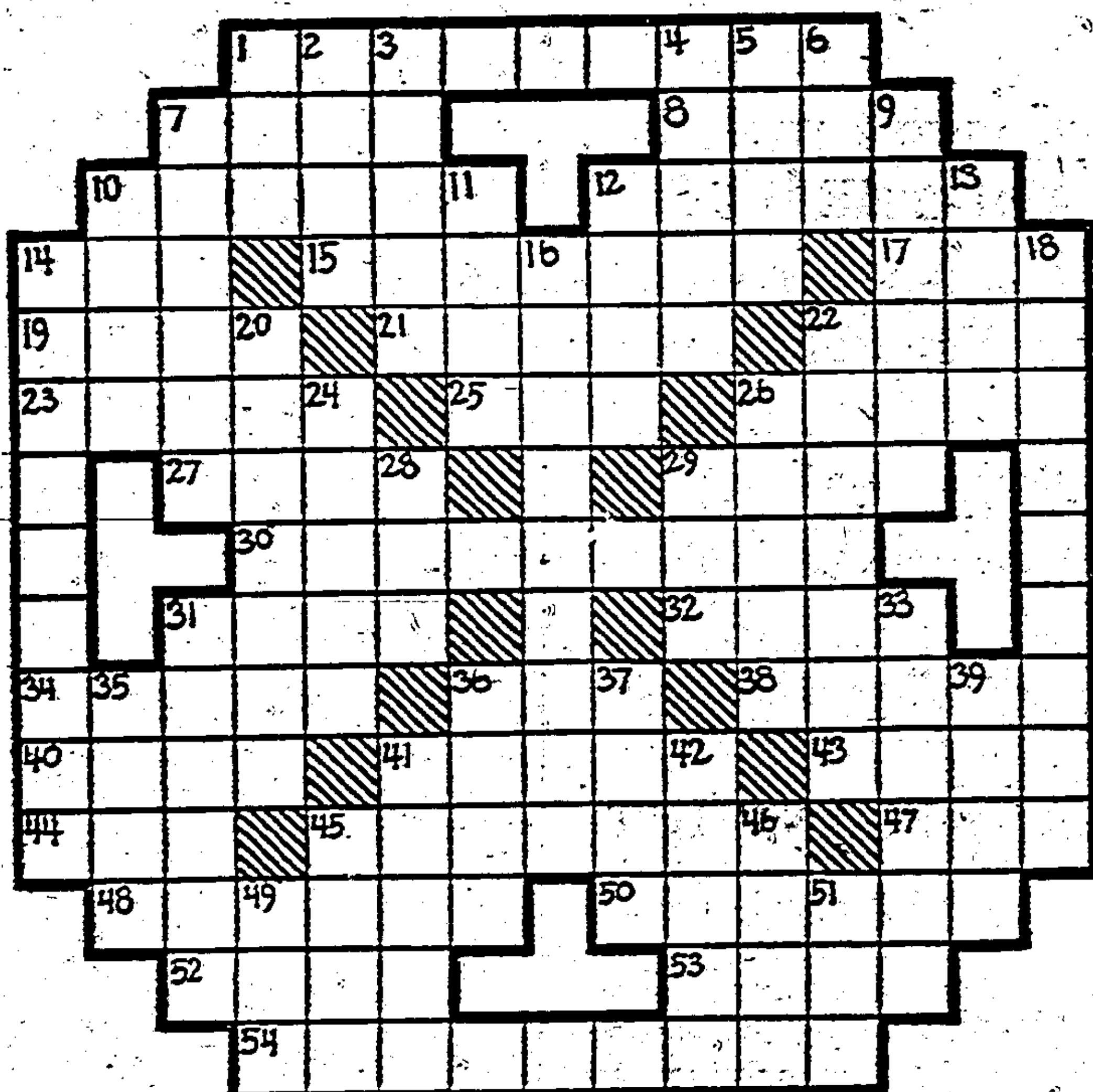
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-General
- 7-A child (slang)
- 8-Plot
- 10-Having more length
- 12-Withered
- 14-In a greater degree
- 15-Not so large
- 17-Pinch
- 19-Directs
- 21-Horse
- 22-Capital of Italy
- 23-Jeer
- 25-Terminate
- 26-Meaning
- 27-Dull
- 29-Mountains in Europe
- 30-French cardinal and statesman
- 31-Box
- 32-Steeps, as flax
- 34-Wrathful
- 35-City thoroughfares (abbr.)
- 38-Flat-topped military caps
- 40-Military assistant
- 41-Curse, as meat

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Eat
- 44-Square block of wood
- 45-Remaining
- 47-Pounds (abbr.)
- 48-Employee of a bank
- 50-Not often
- 52-Tart
- 53-Touch with the lips
- 54-An antecedent

VERTICAL

- 1-A vessel-like vessel
- 2-Scolds continually
- 3-Entries in an account
- 4-Rate of motion
- 5-Wing-shaped
- 6-Etruscan god
- 7-Sounded with a deep resonant tone
- 9-Part of a carpenter's join (pl.)
- 10-Part of the body between the hip bone and ribs

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Grade
- 12-Snow vehicle
- 13-Pales
- 14-Native of Tasmania
- 16-Mildly
- 18-British noblewomen
- 20-Toothed like a saw
- 22-Estimated
- 24-Elevate
- 26-Glossy
- 28-Bachelor of Civil Engineering (abbr.)
- 29-Atmosphere
- 31-Peddler
- 33-Wastes
- 35-Tumult
- 36-River in Lorraine and S. Prussia
- 37-Agitate
- 39-Toward the interior of a mine
- 41-Cubic unit of metric measure
- 42-Viper
- 45-To slight
- 46-A broad smile
- 49-To hang down
- 51-Established (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle

will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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AMERICA'S ATTITUDE IN CHINA CRISIS

—London, To-day.

The policy of the United States State Department vis a vis the present situation in China is clarified by the Washington correspondent of "The Times" in a despatch appearing in that journal this morning.

The correspondent points out that the Administration is faced with two schools of public opinion, firstly, the internationalists, who advocate strong action to protect foreign interests, and, secondly, the more powerful one of the nationalists, who urge withdrawal of American troops and leaving of American citizens in China to their own resources.

The Government has chosen the middle course of avoiding belligerency but protecting its nationals to the utmost.

DEFEND SETTLEMENT

Circumstances in which protection will be afforded are well-defined, whether in supporting threatened Americans or international co-operation to defend the Settlement in case of necessity.

In adopting a middle course the Government hopes that the lives of Americans will be saved and American prestige will remain undiminished.—Reuter.

PROF. RIDE'S EXCITING TIME IN SHANGHAI

Professor L. T. Ride, of the Hong Kong University Medical Faculty, who returned to the Colony last night in the Kulmerland, has an exciting story to tell of his experiences in Shanghai.

He left Tsingtao on Thursday not aware of grave developments in Shanghai and on Saturday found himself there unable to get a tender down river to the Kulmerland. Eventually, twenty passengers and a certain amount of luggage were taken down in the pilot boat.

Four passengers lost their luggage, one travelling down the coast wearing a pair of shorts, keeping his shirt for Hong Kong! Other passengers were left behind.

The Kulmerland was berthed about 200 yards from the A.P.C. installation and those aboard saw the bomb attack which set it ablaze. The heat from the fire was terrific.

Bombing was almost continuous and the roar of the Japanese guns was deafening.

As the Kulmerland was leaving Woosung, Japanese warships began a terrific bombardment.

Mrs. Ride is remaining for the present in Tsingtao.

JAPANESE PLANES OVER FOOCHOW

Foochow, To-day.

Three Japanese bombers appeared over Foochow yesterday afternoon causing considerable excitement among the populace. It is believed that the planes were returning to Formosa following an unsuccessful raid on Nanking and vicinity.—Central News.

JAPANESE BOMB CHENJU

Shanghai, To-day.

In the course of the second air raid carried out to-day, Japanese planes dropped three bombs on Chenju wireless station, on the western outskirts of Shanghai.

It is through this station that China is linked to the world by radio-telephone.

Meanwhile the Royal Ulster Rifles arrived here this morning on the Empress of Asia from Hong Kong. They were brought up river to Shanghai from Woosung on board the destroyer H.M.S. Duchess.—Reuter.

WASHOUTS ON P.M.R.

Paoting, To-day.

A serious flood is reported to have occurred around Shanhaikwan as a result of torrential rains and many sections of the Peiping-Mukden Railway have been washed away.

Japanese troops reinforcements travelling to the Peiping-Tientsin area cannot go south by rail but must board transports at Chinwangtao and proceed to Tangku.—Central News.

FOOD SCARCITY IN SHANGHAI

Wholesale Departure Of Foreigners

Shanghai, To-day.

Sailing for Manila and Batavia on board the Tasman this morning were 130 Netherlands and Hungarians, and many Danish women and children are leaving for Hong Kong to-day, while other small communities are also arranging wholesale evacuation of their nationals.

The city is facing an acute food shortage, hotels and restaurants strictly curtailing their menus.

The stoppage of the gas supply, owing to the risk of fire, is making householders resort to charcoal stoves or cold meals.

Most firms have closed down for the duration of the emergency.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TO GIVE UP HONGKEW

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese military reports issued this morning state that the Japanese are making preparations to abandon the Hongkew District in the northern section of the International Settlement.

The same report adds that mines are being placed in various sections along Yuhang Road and other areas.—Central News.

Tsingtao, To-day.

Foreign women are not being evacuated from Tsingtao at present.—Reuter.

COOLIES BEATEN TO DEATH IN CANTON

Canton, To-day.

Three Chinese coolies who carried baggage for Japanese residents who evacuated the city yesterday were beaten to death by an angry crowd.—Our Own Correspondent.

STRAITS CHINESE AND THE WAR

Collecting £1,000,000 For Relief

Singapore, To-day.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is aiming at collecting the sum of £1,000,000 for relief in China.

Contributions received up to the present include one of £20 from an anonymous American.—Reuter.

B.A.T. PLANT HIT

Shanghai, To-day.

The British-American Tobacco Company plant at Pootung was hit by two shells fired by the Japanese warships during the fighting yesterday. Considerable damage is reported to have been done to the buildings and machinery.—Central News.

CHANGPEI FALLS

Paoting, To-day.

Changpei and Shangyi, two of the six areas in Charhar which have composed the bogus Mongol state under Japanese supervision during the past year, have been captured by Chinese troops, according to reliable information received here to-day.—Central News.

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A C.N.A.C. monoplane, carrying one passenger, arrived at Kai Tak airport this afternoon at 1.45 p.m.

Shanghai, 3 p.m.

Japanese planes are carrying out an intensive aerial bombardment of the Chinese front lines. Heavy fighting is proceeding at Yangtszepoo and North Hongkew.

—Our Own Correspondent.

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